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TELEPHONE NOISE MEASUREMENT AND MITIGATION

Purpose: The purpose of this addendum is to replace Appendix A to TE&CM
451, Telephone Noise Measurement and Mitigation, with this
revised Appendix.

Attachment

APPENDIX A
NOISE INVESTIGATION GUIDE

1. GENERAL

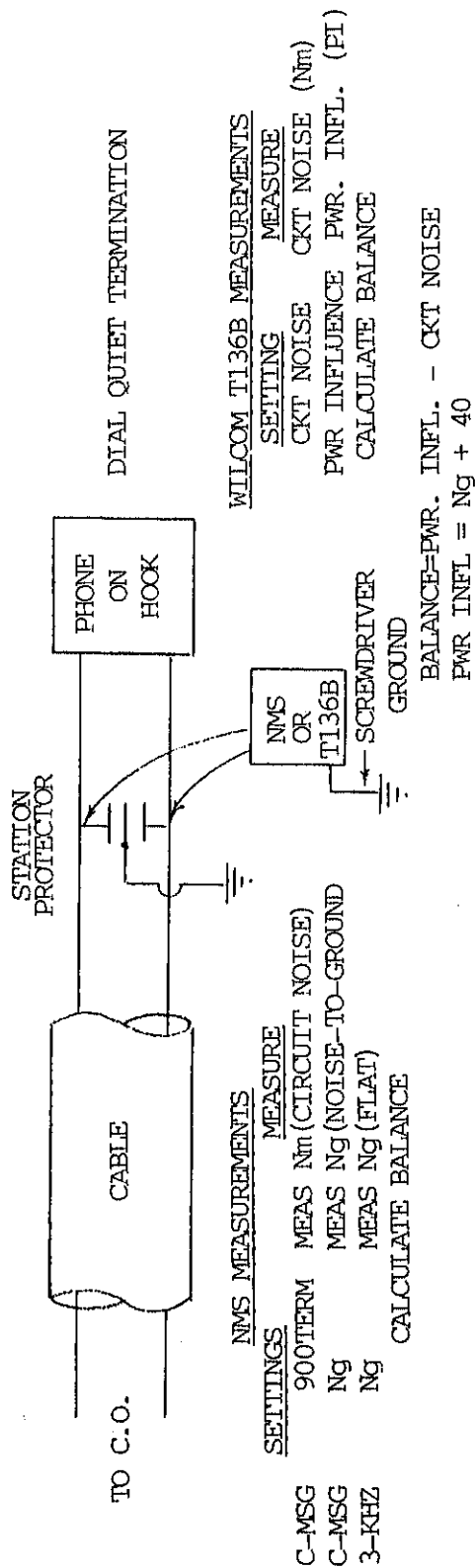
- 1.1 This revision presents a step-by-step flow chart for noise investigations for use of craftspeople in the field. It is organized so that each page provides a single link in the total investigation which directs the user to the next link in the investigation.
- 1.2 It is essential that the results of all measurements be recorded for reference as the investigation progresses.
- 1.3 Figures and Tables are referred to as appropriate in the flow charts.

2. HOW TO USE THE GUIDE

- 2.1 The first measurements should be completed at the subscriber location. To reduce travel time the measurements shown below are best completed during this first visit of the investigation to the subscriber location.
 - 2.1.1 If loop checking equipment is being used complete measurements covered by Charts 1, 2, 3, 4 & 7.
 - 2.1.2 If a noise measuring set is used complete measurements covered by Charts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 & 14.
 - 2.1.3 When a noise measuring set and spectrum analyzer is available complete measurements covered by Charts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 14 & 17.
- 2.2 Start analyzing the recorded results at Chart 1. Then proceed to the Chart indicated below the appropriate level for the next step.
- 2.3 An * on the Chart indicates a measurement which may be completed with loop checking equipment.

3. TEST EQUIPMENT

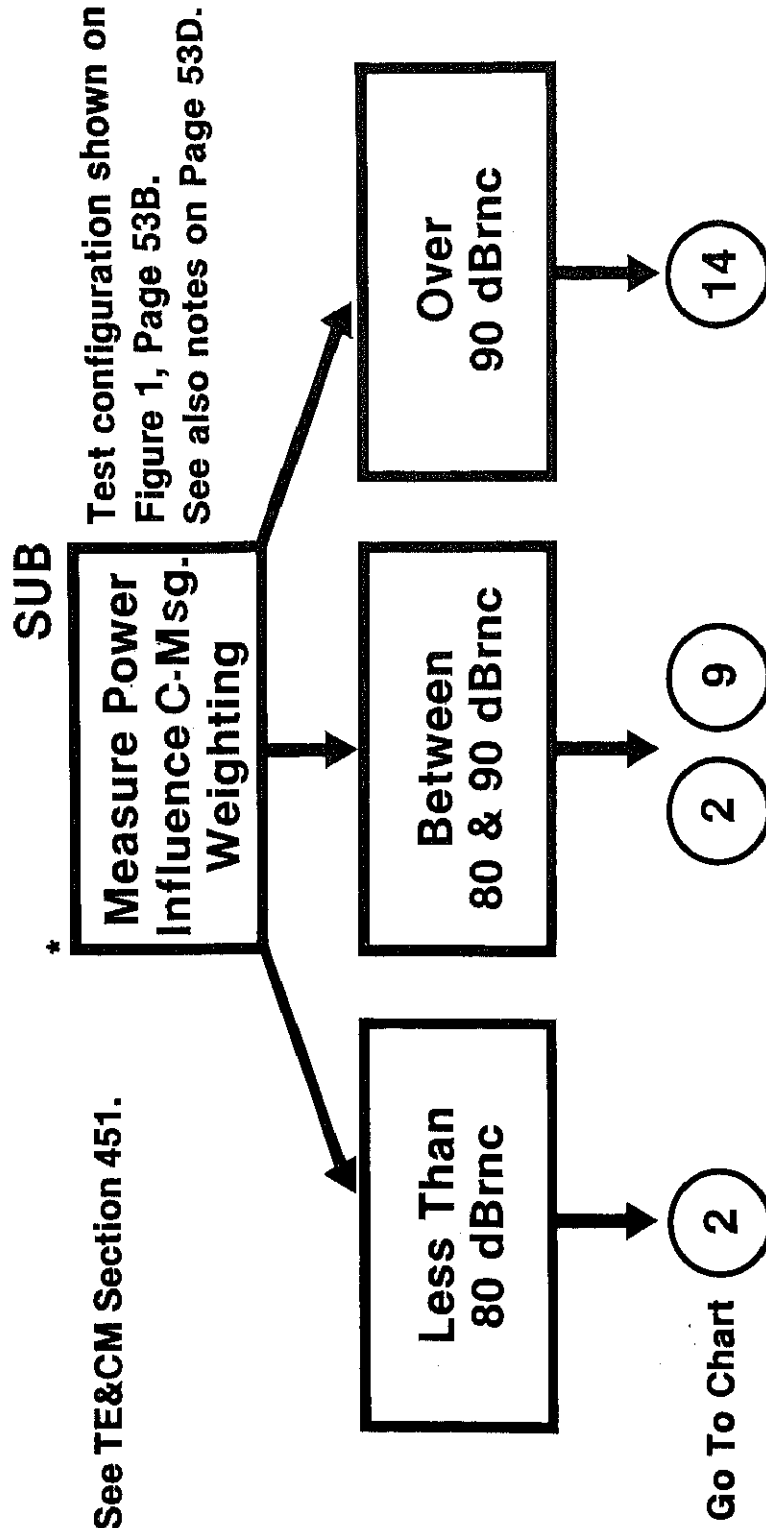
- 3.1 The use of specific types of specialized test equipment manufactured by Wilcom Products, Inc. are described in the Noise Investigation Guide. These items are generally used throughout the Telecommunications industry and in some cases are, to the best of our knowledge, the only ones specifically designed for these applications. This is not an endorsement of these products by REA. Any test equipment capable of performing the measurements described may be used in lieu of those identified herein.



NOISE MEASUREMENT SUBSCRIBER LOCATION

FIGURE 1

Chart *1



*Measurements may be completed with Loop Checking equipment.

SAVE A TRIP

While at the subscriber location don't forget housekeeping of protector.

Check:

Station protectors: Kill insects and destroy eggs. Remove webs and nests.

Note evidence of corrosion and clean.

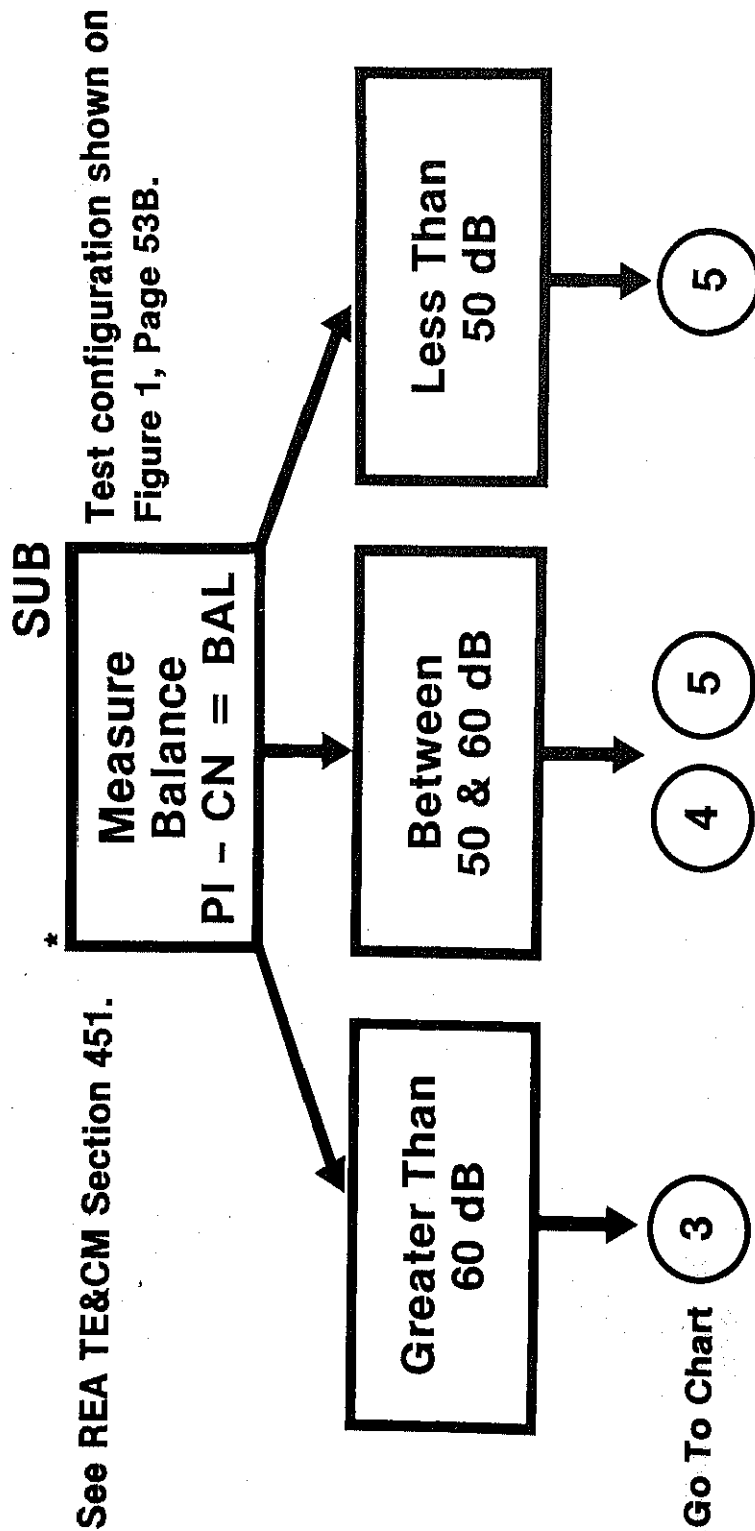
Gas Tubes: Inspect. Replace damaged or *defective tubes.

Carbon Blocks: Inspect. Clean or replace dirty blocks. Replace damaged or defective carbon blocks.

Station Fuses: Inspect for corrosion. Clean fuse holder contacts. Replace both fuses with units known to be good.

*Identification of defective requires use of a gas tube checker.

Chart *2



*Measurements may be completed with Loop Checking equipment.

TABLE I
INVERSE POWER SUMMATION

FIND DIFFERENCE, IN DBRC, BETWEEN MEASUREMENT 1 & 3 (Nm) OF FIGURE 2 IN COLUMN A. ALGEBRAICALLY ADD THE VALUE FOUND IN COLUMN B FOR THIS DIFFERENCE TO RECORDED RESULTS OF MEASUREMENT 3 TO FIND NOISE DUE TO CONNECTOR BALANCE.

A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
0.5	-9.1	3.5	0.9	6.5	5.4	9.5	9.0	12.5	12.2
1.0	-5.9	4.0	1.8	7.0	6.0	10.0	9.5	13.0	12.8
1.5	-3.8	4.5	2.6	7.5	6.6	10.5	10.1	13.5	13.3
2.0	-2.3	5.0	3.3	8.0	7.3	11.0	10.6	14.0	13.8
2.5	-1.1	5.5	4.1	8.5	7.8	11.5	11.2	14.5	14.3
3.0	0	6.0	4.7	9.0	8.4	12.0	11.7	15.0	14.9

NOTE: IF DIFFERENCE IS GREATER THAN 15DBRC THE POSSIBILITY OF EQUIPMENT SATURATION SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED.

EXAMPLE 1

MEASUREMENT 1 (Nm) 15 DBRC
MEASUREMENT 1 (NL) 30 DBRC
MEASUREMENT 3 14.5 DBRC

MEAS. 1 (Nm) 15.0 BAT 0.5 -9.1
MEAS. 3 - 14.5 MEAS. 3 +14.5
DIFF. 0.5 CONNECTOR NOISE 5.4

MEAS. 1 (NL) 30.0 PWR. INFL. 70.0
+ 40.0 CONNECTOR NOISE - 5.4
PWR. INF.L. 70.0 CONNECTOR BALANCE 64.5 DB.

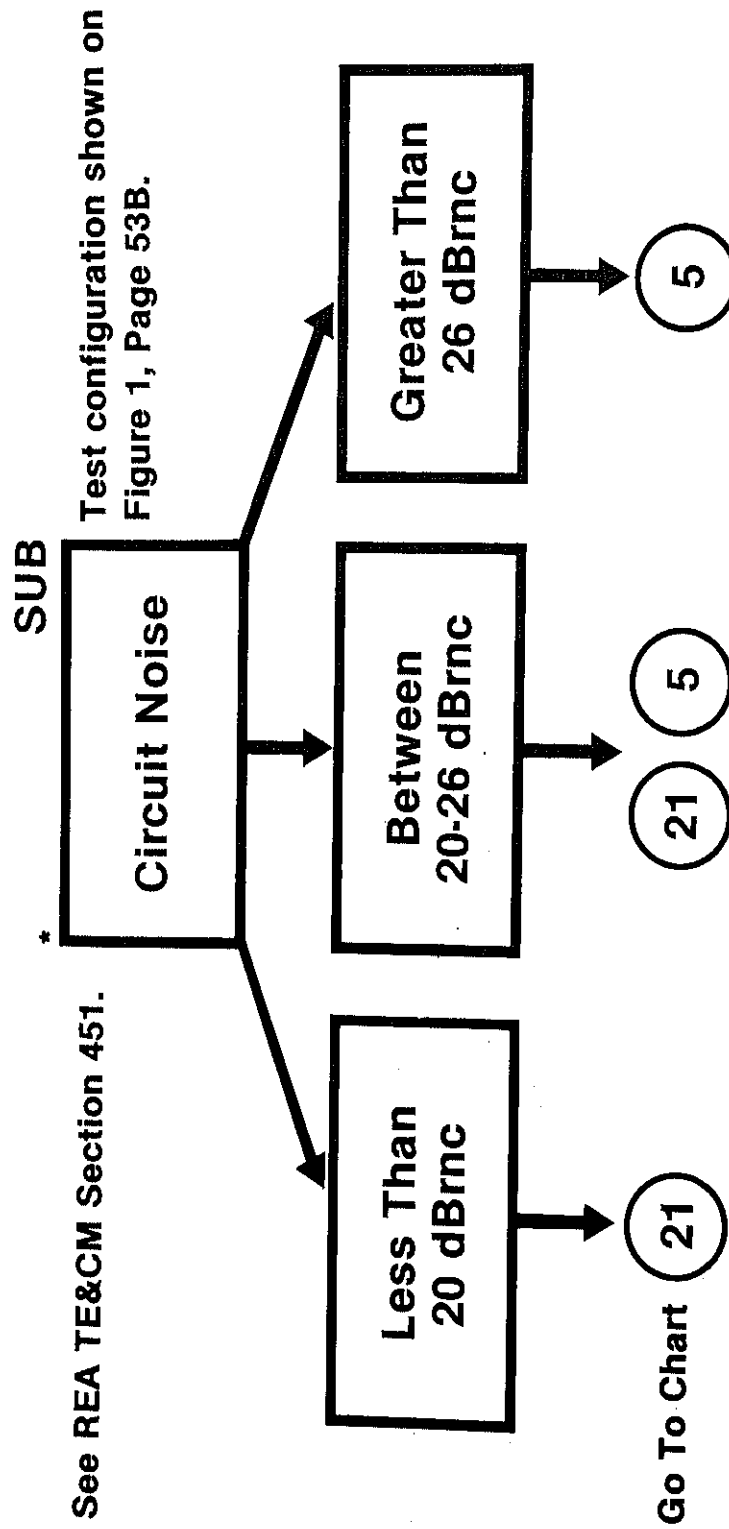
EXAMPLE 2

MEASUREMENT 1 (Nm) 20 DBRC
MEASUREMENT 1 (NL) 37 DBRC
MEASUREMENT 3 7 DBRC

MEAS. 1 (Nm) 20.0 BAT 13 12.8
MEAS. 3 - 7.0 MEAS. 3 + 7.0
DIFF. 13.0 CONNECTOR NOISE 19.8

MEAS. 1 (NL) 37.0 PWR. INF. 77.0
+ 40.0 CONNECTOR NOISE -19.8
PWR. INF.L. 77.0 CONNECTOR BALANCE 57.2 DB

Chart *3

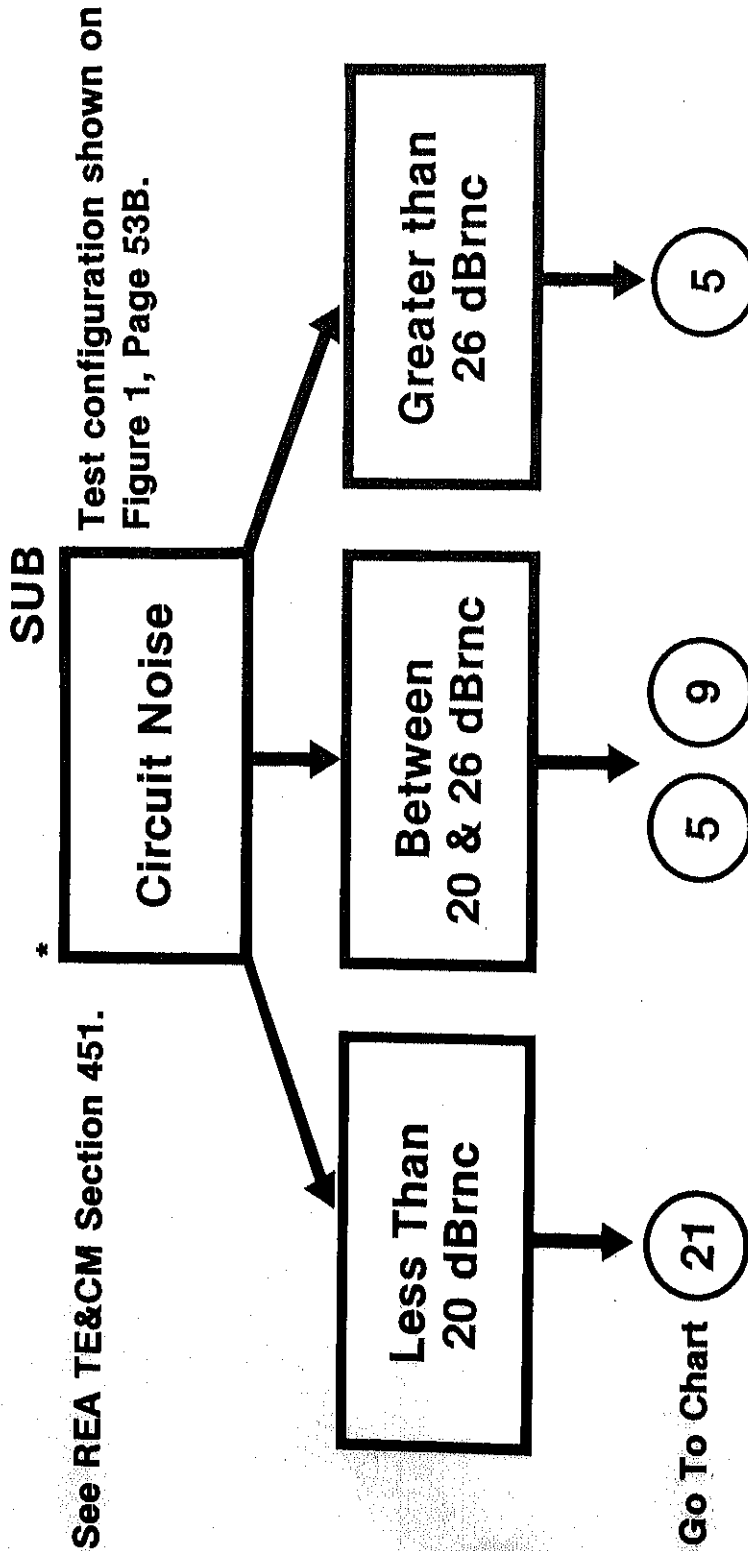


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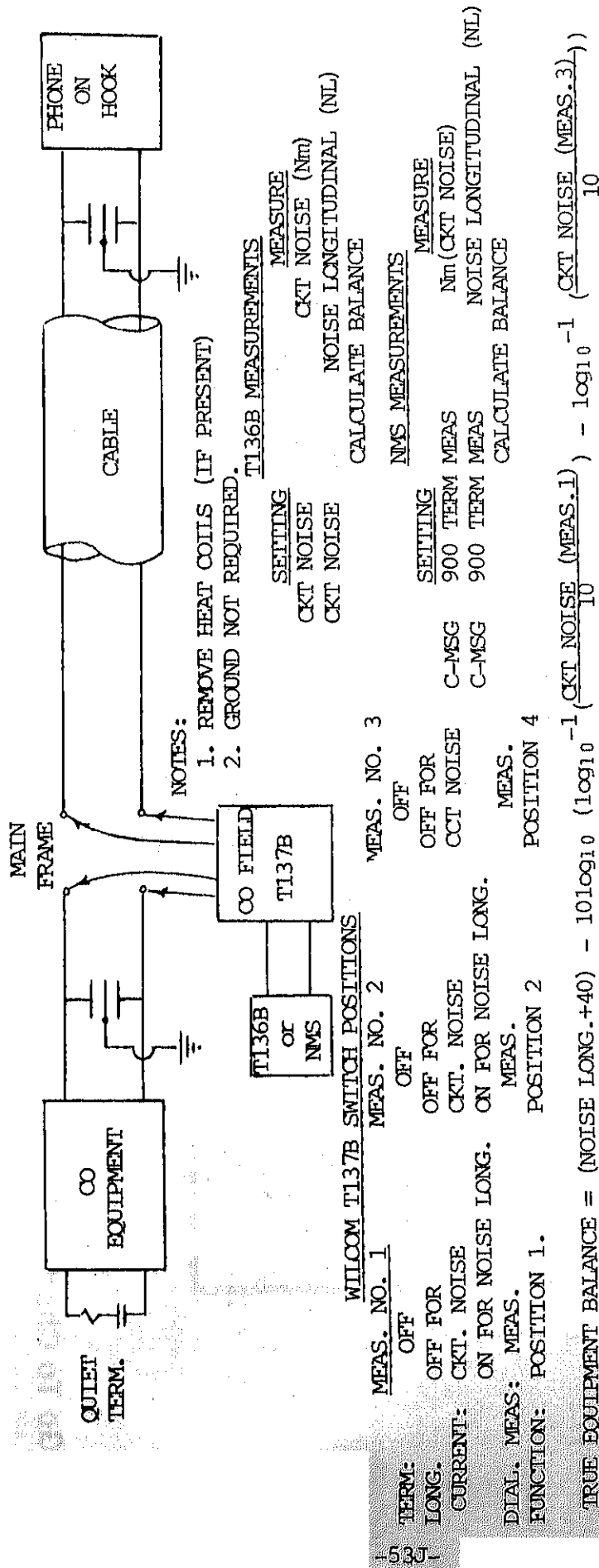
While at the central office don't forget to check ground connections.

1. Are they solid? Tighten if loose.
2. Is positive battery terminal connected directly to ground and isolated electrically from all other ground points?
SXS Office - connected to MDF ground bar.
Digital Office - connected to ground window points
3. Is there a direct connection between the main ground bar and the ground bar in the main ac power panel.
4. Refer to REA TE&CM Section 810 for further details.

Chart *4



*Measurements may be completed with Loop Checking equipment.

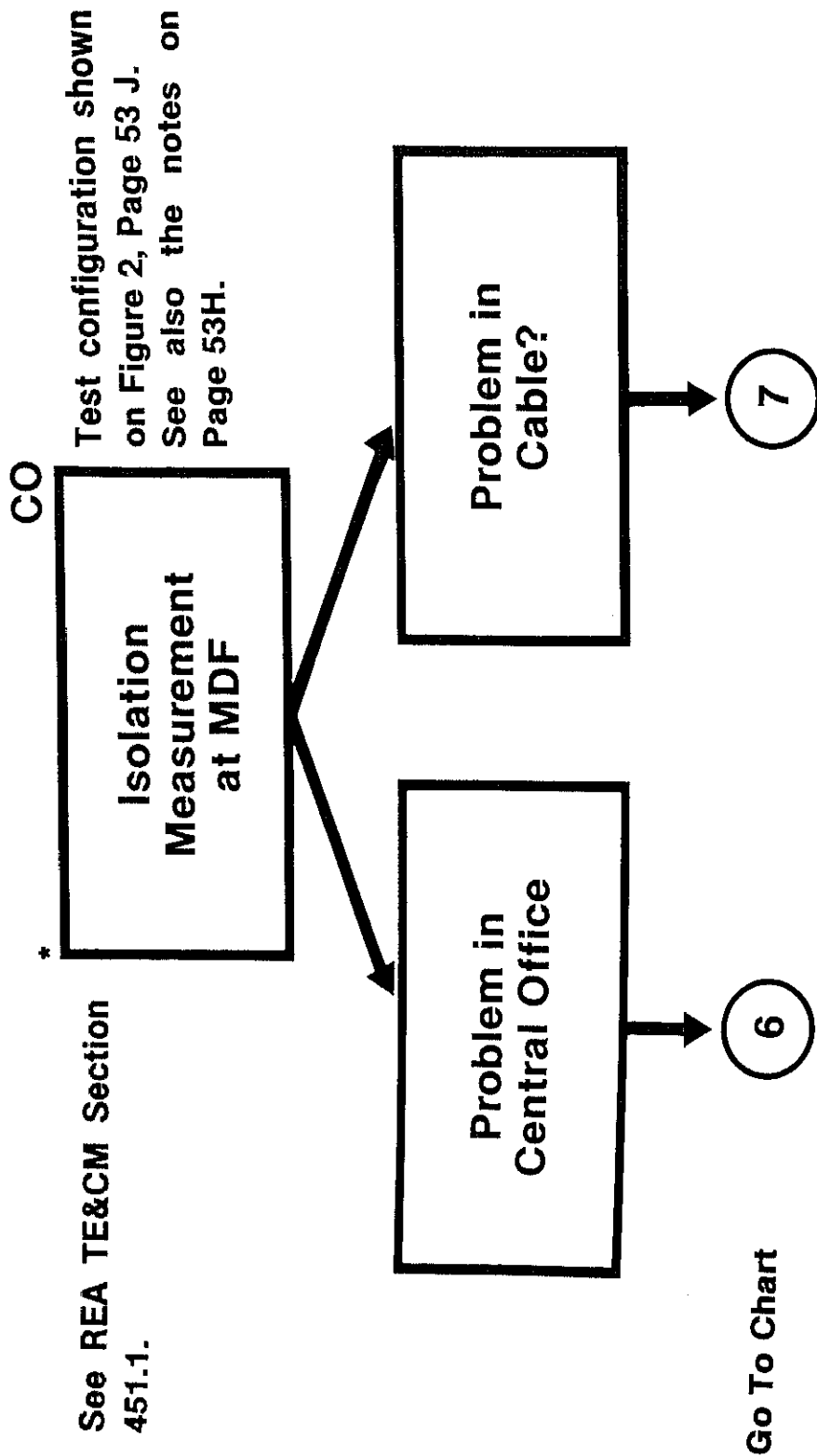


NOTE: THE INVERSE POWER SUMMATION CAN BE SOLVED WITH TABLE I. (PAGE 53F)

ISOLATION MEASUREMENT AT MDF

FIGURE 2

Chart *5



*Measurements may be completed with Loop Checking equipment.

TABLE II

For identification of an Open Shield (Based on 540 Hz)

Length-Kt.	24 GAUGE										SHIELDS: 5mil CU, 8mil Al & 7mil 194									
	12 Pr.		18 Pr.		25 Pr.		50 Pr.		75 Pr.		100 Pr.		150 Pr.		200 Pr.					
	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.
1	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.7	-	0.7	-				
2	1.8	0.6	1.8	0.5	1.8	0.5	1.7	0.4	1.7	0.3	1.6	0.2	1.6	0.2	1.6	0.1				
3	2.6	1.1	2.5	1.0	2.5	0.9	2.5	0.7	2.4	0.5	2.4	0.4	2.3	0.3	2.3	0.3				
4	3.2	1.5	3.1	1.3	3.1	1.2	3.0	0.9	3.0	0.8	2.9	0.6	2.9	0.5	2.8	0.4				
5	3.6	1.9	3.6	1.7	3.6	1.5	3.5	1.2	3.4	1.0	3.4	0.8	3.3	0.6	3.2	0.5				
6	4.0	2.2	4.0	2.0	3.9	1.8	3.8	1.4	3.8	1.2	3.7	1.0	3.6	0.8	3.6	0.6				
7	4.3	2.4	4.2	2.2	4.2	2.0	4.1	1.6	4.0	1.3	4.0	1.1	3.9	0.9	3.8	0.7				
8	4.5	2.6	4.5	2.4	4.4	2.2	4.3	1.8	4.3	1.5	4.2	1.3	4.1	1.0	4.1	0.8				
9	4.7	2.8	4.7	2.6	4.6	2.4	4.5	1.9	4.5	1.6	4.4	1.4	4.3	1.1	4.2	0.9				
10	4.9	3.0	4.8	2.7	4.8	2.5	4.7	2.0	4.6	1.7	4.6	1.5	4.5	1.2	4.4	1.0				

1. If measured difference is nearly equal to (less than 50% greater) or less than the calculated difference, the shield can be considered acceptable.

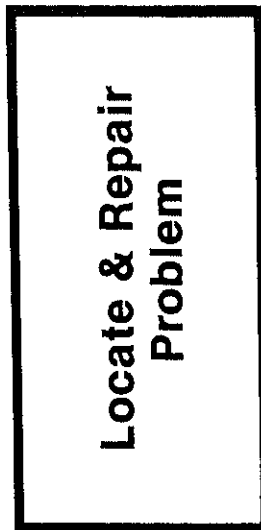
2. If measured difference is more than 50% greater than the calculated difference the shield is probably partially open.

3. If measured difference is nearly equal to or greater than the value in the "10 Pr." column, the shield can be considered completely open.

NOTE: Use for Air Core, Filled, and Foam Insulated Filled Cables.

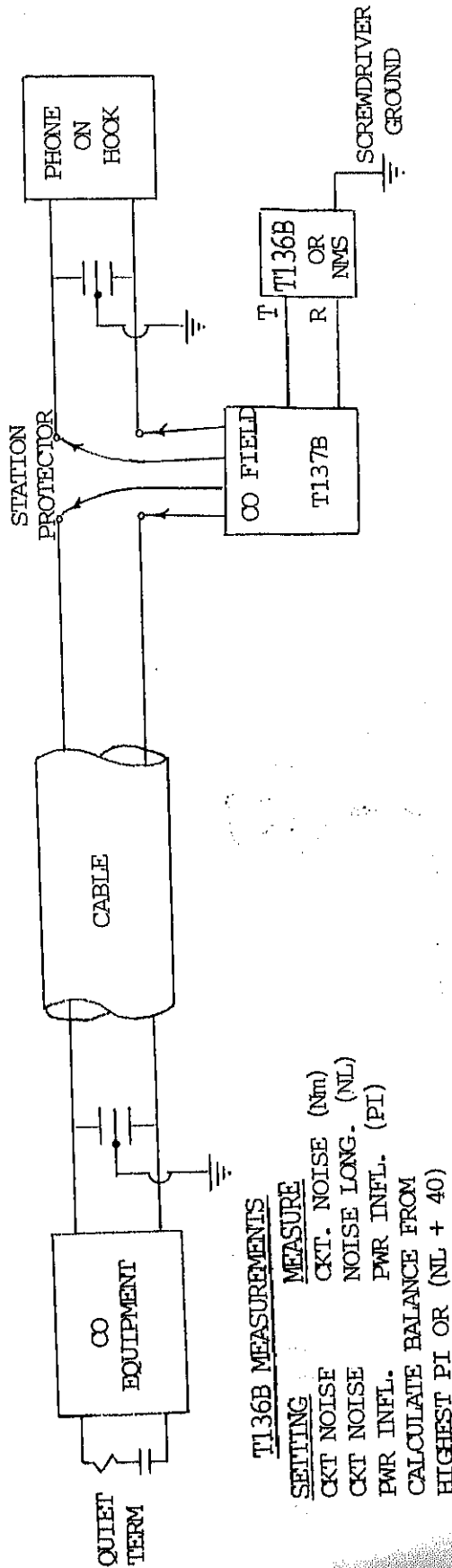
Chart 6

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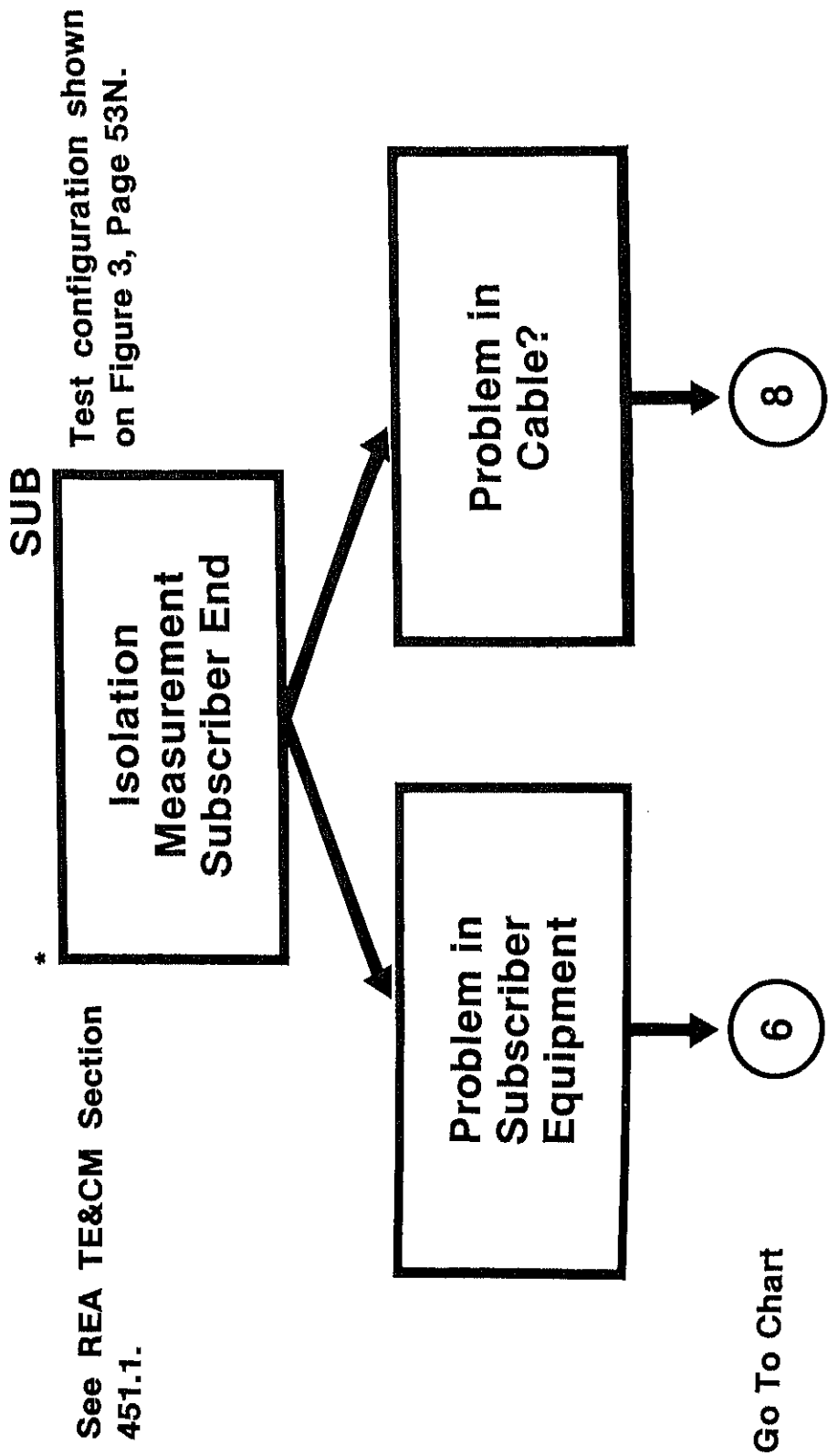
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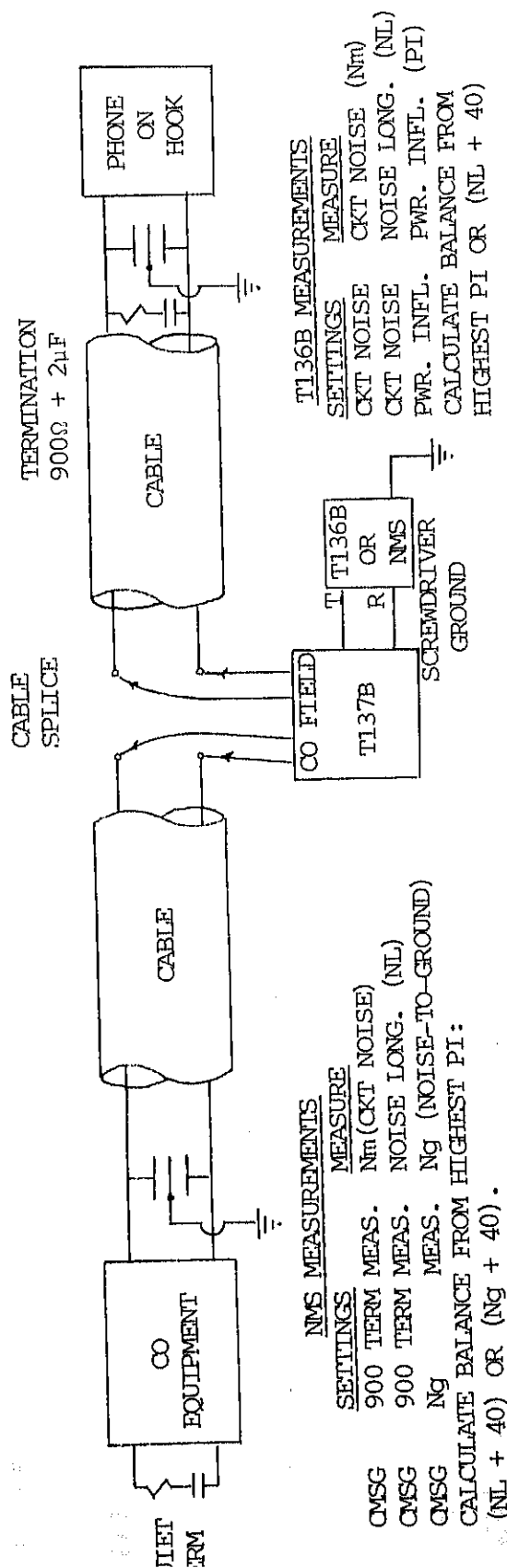
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SETTINGS	MEASURE	MEAS. NO. 1	MEAS. NO. 2
QMSG 900 TERM MEAS.	Nm (CKT NOISE)	OFF	OFF
QMSG 900 TERM MEAS.	NOISE LONG. (NL)	OFF FOR CKT NOISE	OFF FOR CKT NOISE
QMSG Ng	Ng (NOISE-TO-GROUND MEAS.)	ON FOR NOISE LONG.	ON FOR NOISE LONG.
CALCULATE BALANCE FROM HIGHEST PI: (NL + 40) OR (Ng + 40)		MEAS.	MEAS.
*NOTE: MEASURE ONLY WHEN HIGH CKT NOISE IS FOUND ON MEAS. NO. 2.		POSITION 1	POSITION 2
			POSITION 6

ISOLATION MEASUREMENT AT SUBSCRIBER END
FIGURE 3

Chart *7



*Measurements may be completed with Loop Checking equipment.

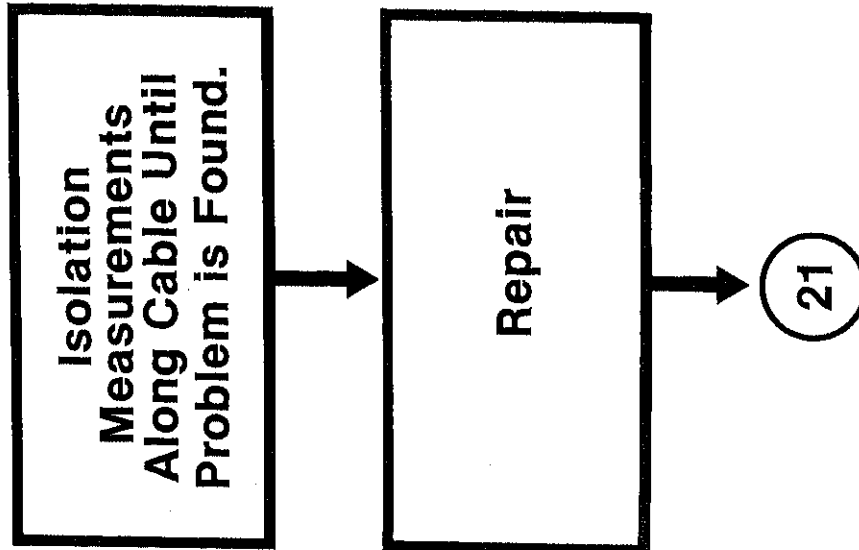


T137B SETTINGS	
MEAS. NO. 1	MEAS. NO. 2.
OFF	OFF
OFF FOR	OFF FOR
CKT NOISE	CKT NOISE
ON FOR	ON FOR
NOISE LONG.	NOISE LONG.
MEAS.	MEAS.
POSITION 1	POSITION 2

ISOLATION MEASUREMENT ALONG CABLE
FIGURE 4

Chart *8

Test configuration shown
on Figure 4, Page 53 P.

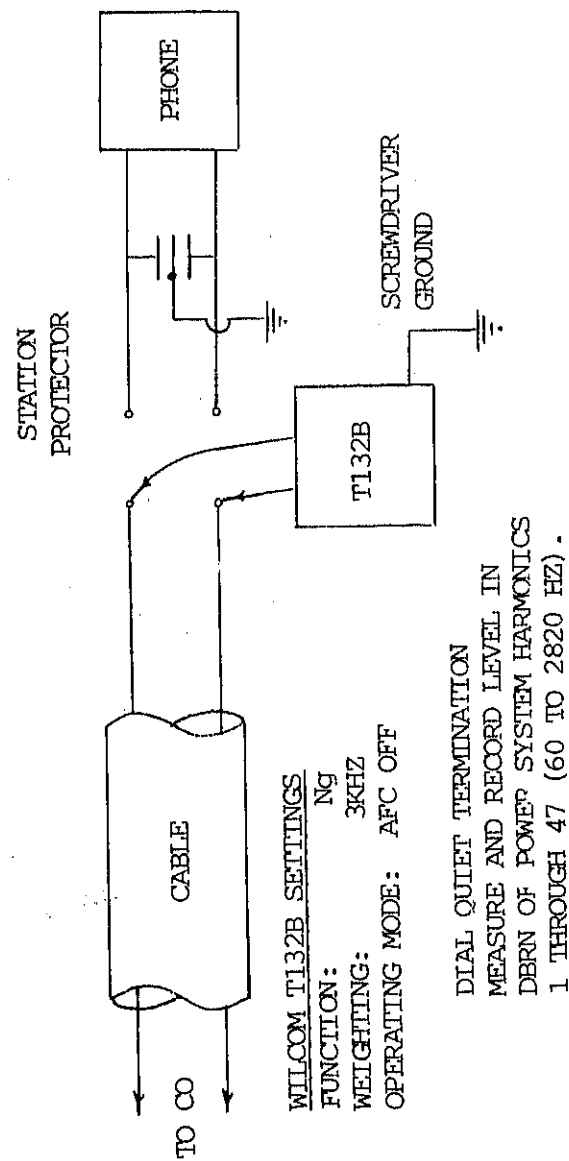


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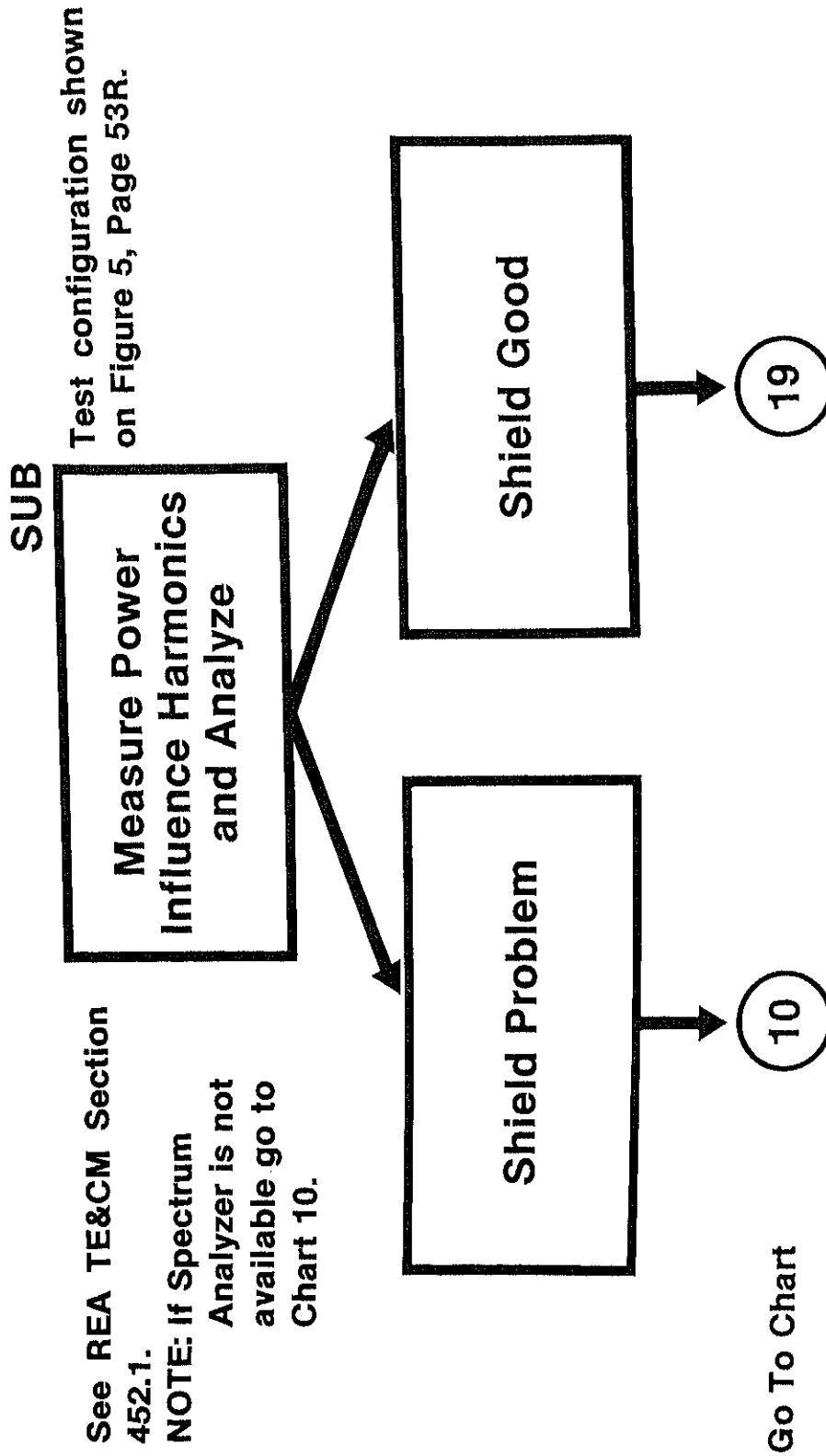
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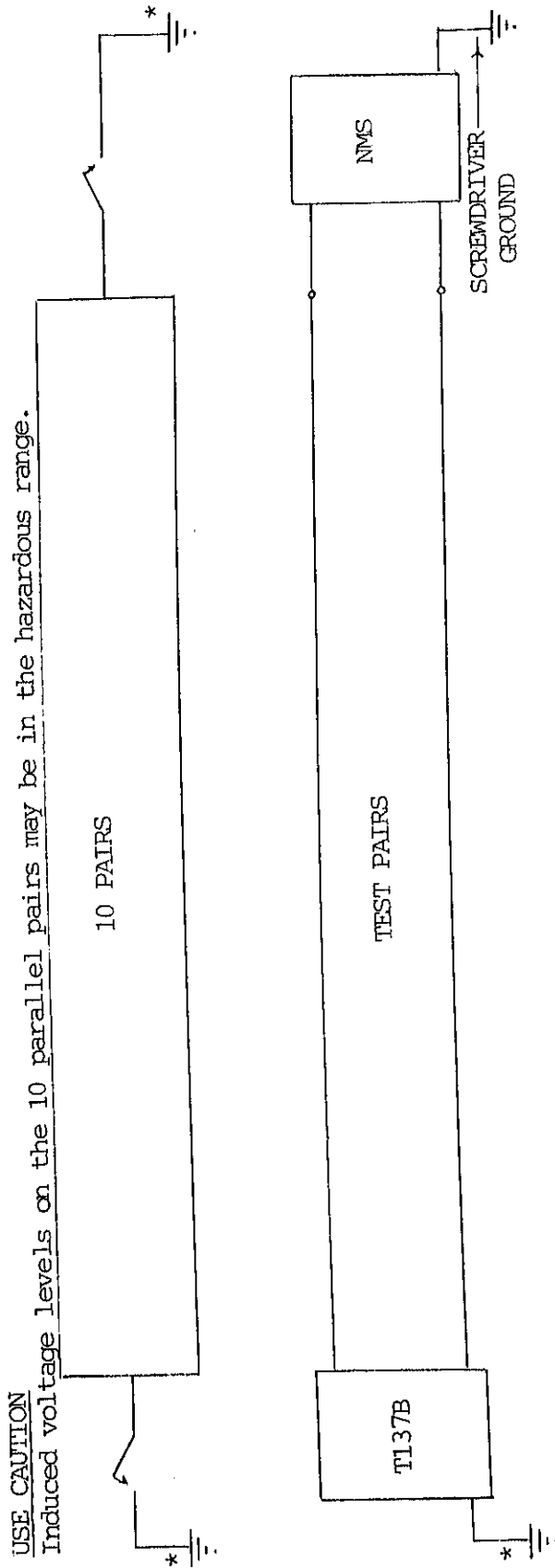
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HARMONIC ANALYSIS OF POWER INFLUENCE
FIGURE 5

Chart 9





1. MEASURE Ng WITH 10-PAIRS UNGROUNDED.
2. MEASURE Ng WITH 10-PAIRS GROUNDED.
3. CALCULATE MEASURED DIFFERENCE - MEAS. 1 MINUS MEAS. 2.
4. DETERMINE SHIELD QUALITY FROM APPROPRIATE TABLE:

5 ml 1 CU	8 ml 1 AL	7 ml 1 194	10 ml 1 CU	6 ml 1 CCS	6 ml 1 194
24 GA.	TABLE II, PAGE 53L	TABLE V, PAGE 54I	TABLE VIII, PAGE 540		
22 GA.	TABLE III, PAGE 54C	TABLE VI, PAGE 54K	TABLE IX, PAGE 54Q		
19 GA.	TABLE IV, PAGE 54E	TABLE VII, PAGE 54M	TABLE X, PAGE 54S		
CU-COPPER AL-ALUMINUM CCS-COPPER CLAD STEEL 194-ALLOY 194					

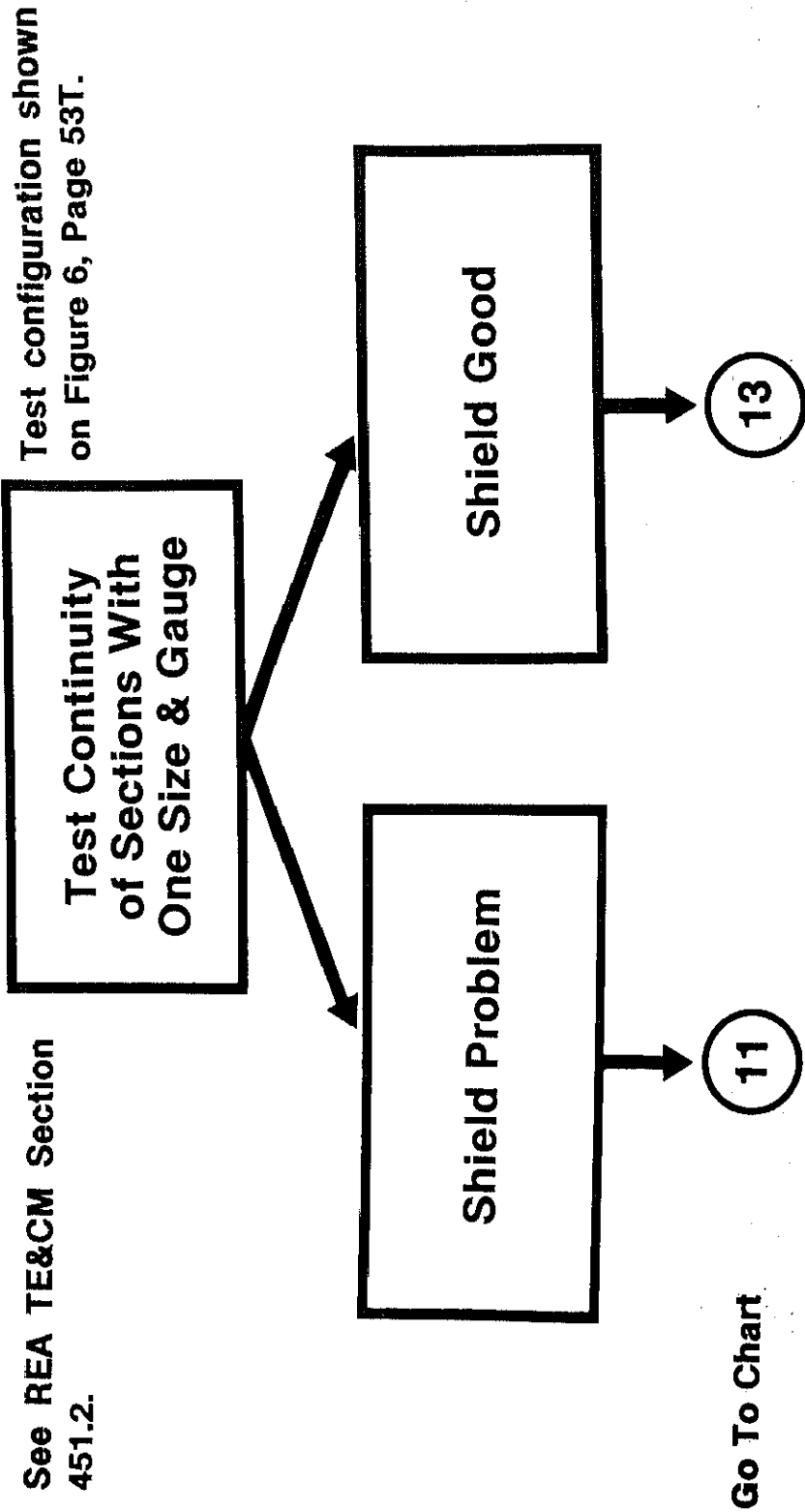
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T137B SETTINGS
ON
TERM:
LONG. CURRENT: OFF
DIAL-MEAS: MEAS.
FUNCTION: POSITION 5
CONNECT TEST PAIR TO
FIELD TERMINALS.

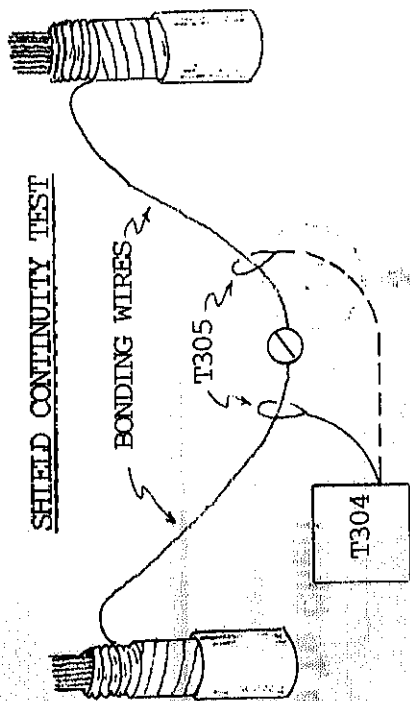
* GROUNDS TO MGN.

SHIELD MATERIALS
CU Copper
AL Aluminum
CCS Copper Clad Steel
194 Alloy 194

SHIELD CONTINUITY TEST
FIGURE 6

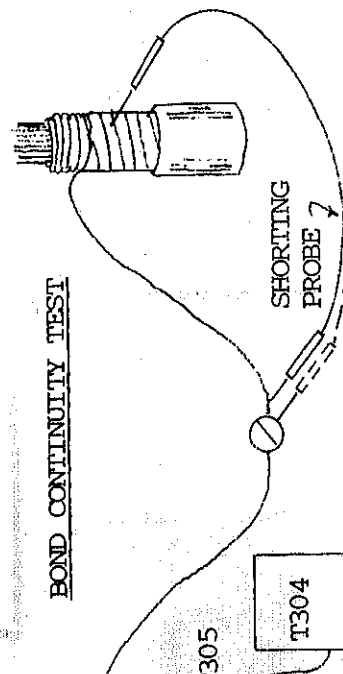
Chart 10





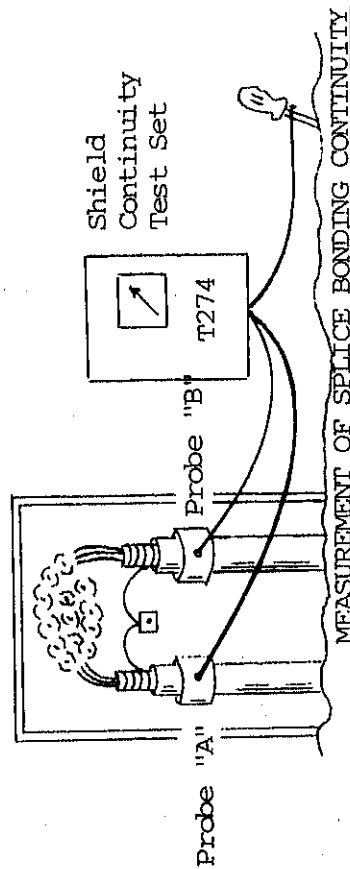
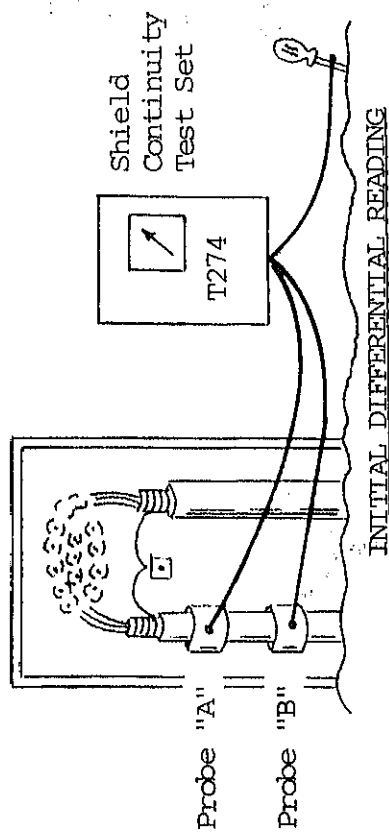
1. READ & RECORD CURRENT IN EACH BONDING WIRE AT EACH SPlice.
2. CURRENT WILL REDUCE TO NEAR ZERO IN VICINITY OF OPEN SHIELD.
3. SEE REA TE&CM 451.2 FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

FIGURE 7A



1. CURRENT WITHOUT SHORTING PROBE
2. CURRENT WITH BOND WIRE BYPASSED BY PROBE
3. IS 1.06 TIMES OR MORE GREATER THAN 1 BOND IS DEFECTIVE

FIGURE 7B



1. IF MEASUREMENT IS MORE THAN 2 DB GREATER THAN DIFFERENTIAL READING, BOND IS DEFECTIVE.
2. SEE REA TE&CM 451.2 FOR COMPLETE DETAILS.

SHIELD SPlice CONTINUITY TEST
FIGURE 7C

Chart 11

Test configuration shown
on Figure 7, Page 53V.

Measure
Shield Current
Test for
Bonding Problem

Shield Problem

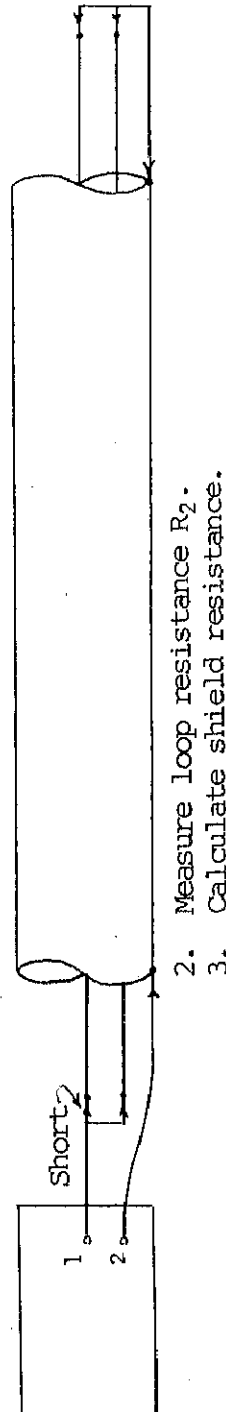
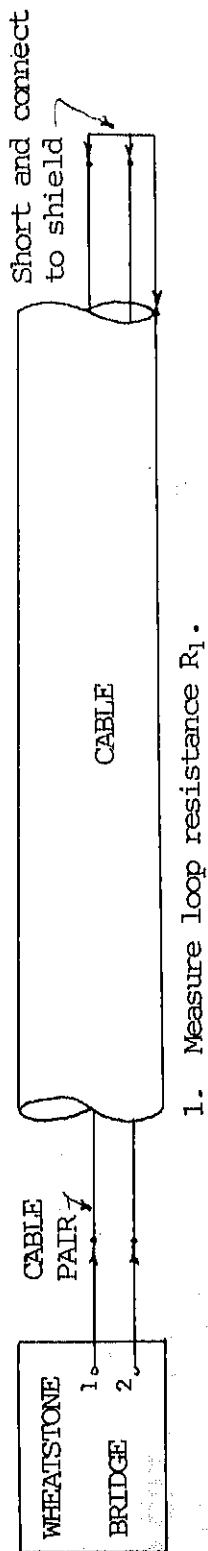
Shield Good

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$$\text{Shield Resistance} = R_2 - \frac{R_1}{4}$$

WHEATSTONE BRIDGE MEASUREMENT OF SHIELD CONTINUITY
FIGURE 8

Chart 12

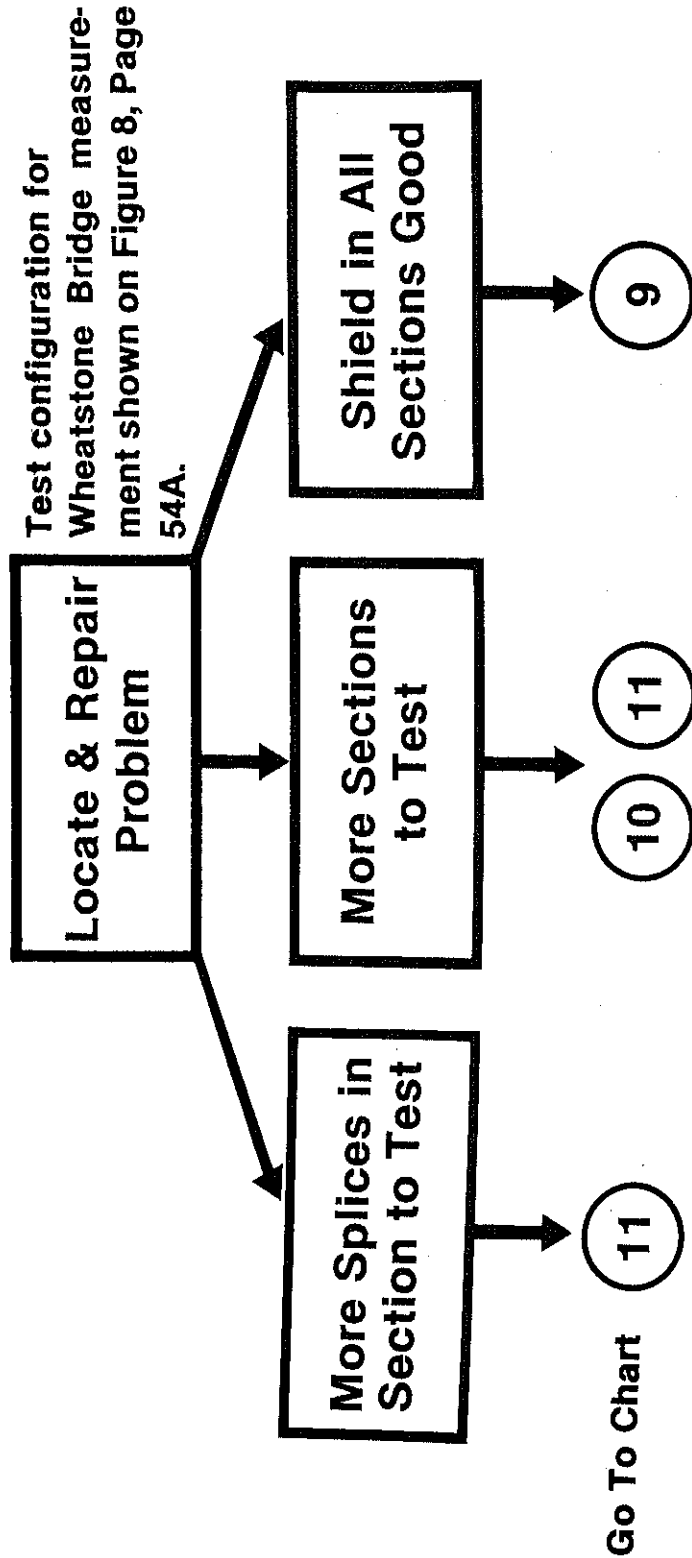


TABLE III

For identification of an Open Shield (Based on 540 Hz)

Length-Kt.	22 GAUGE												SHIELDS: 5mil CU, 8mil Al & 7mil 194			
	12 Pr.		18 Pr.		25 Pr.		50 Pr.		75 Pr.		100 Pr.		150 Pr.		200 Pr.	
	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.
1	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	-	0.8	-
2	2.2	0.7	2.1	0.6	2.1	0.5	2.0	0.4	2.0	0.3	2.0	0.2	1.9	0.2	1.9	0.1
3	3.3	1.2	3.2	1.1	3.2	1.0	3.1	0.7	3.0	0.5	3.0	0.5	2.9	0.3	2.9	0.3
4	4.1	1.8	4.1	1.5	4.0	1.4	3.9	1.0	3.8	0.8	3.8	0.7	3.7	0.5	3.6	0.4
5	4.8	2.2	4.7	1.9	4.7	1.7	4.6	1.3	4.5	1.0	4.4	0.9	4.3	0.7	4.3	0.6
6	5.4	2.6	5.3	2.3	5.2	2.1	5.1	1.6	5.0	1.2	5.0	1.1	4.9	0.8	4.8	0.7
7	5.8	2.9	5.7	2.6	5.7	2.3	5.6	1.8	5.4	1.4	5.4	1.3	5.3	1.0	5.2	0.8
8	6.2	3.2	6.1	2.8	6.1	2.6	5.9	2.0	5.8	1.6	5.8	1.4	5.6	1.1	5.6	0.9
9	6.5	3.4	6.4	3.1	6.4	2.8	6.2	2.2	6.1	1.7	6.1	1.6	5.9	1.2	5.9	1.0
10	6.8	3.7	6.7	3.3	6.7	3.0	6.5	2.3	6.4	1.9	6.3	1.7	6.2	1.3	6.1	1.1

1. If measured difference is 1 or less than the calculated difference, the shield can be considered acceptable.

2. If measured difference is 2 or greater than the calculated difference the shield is probably partially open.

3. If measured difference is 3 or greater than the value in the "10 Pr." column, the shield can be considered completely open.

NOTE: Use for Air Core, Filled, and Foam Insulated Filled Cables.

Chart 13

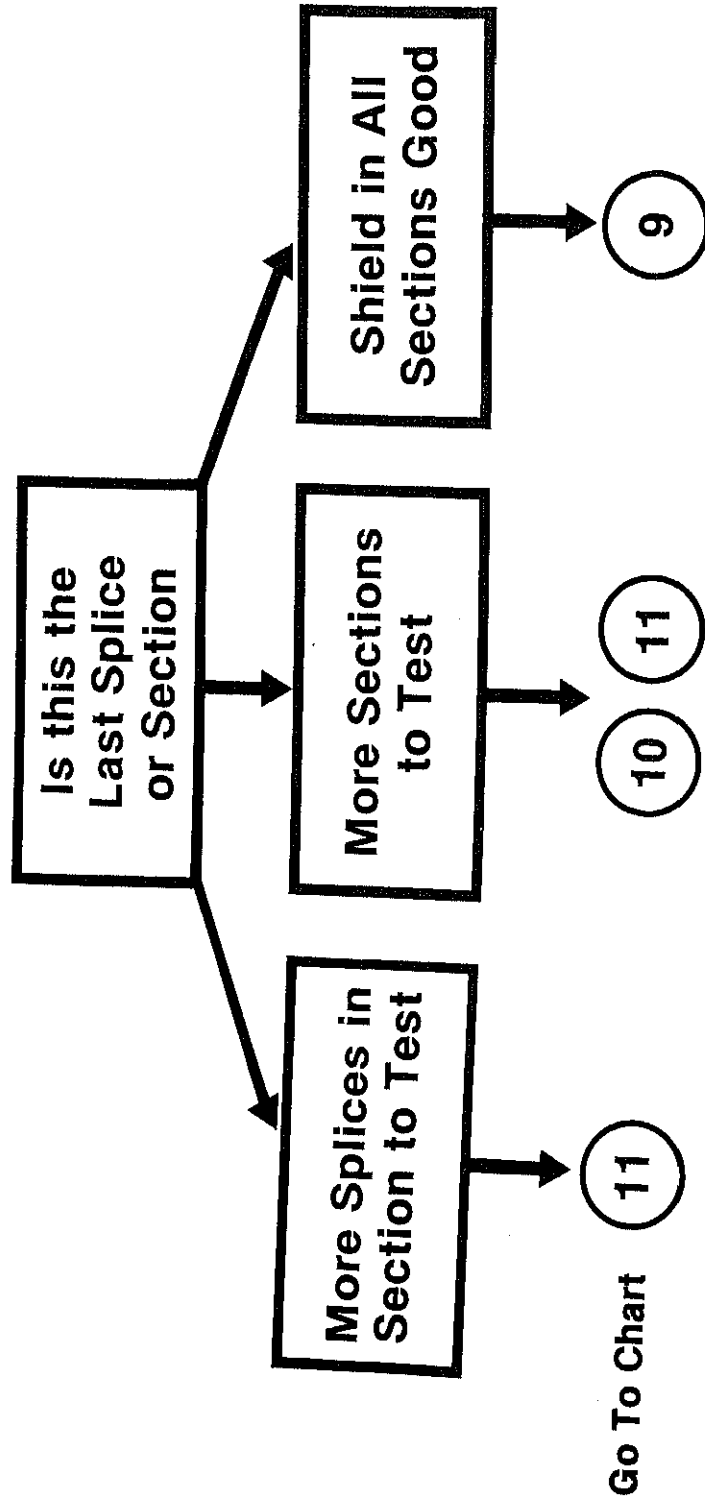


TABLE IV

For identification of an Open Shield (Based on 540 Hz)

19 GAUGE																	SHIELDS: 5mil CU, 8mil Al & 7mil 194									
Length-Kf.	12 Pr.		18 Pr.		25 Pr.		50 Pr.		75 Pr.		100 Pr.		150 Pr.		200 Pr.											
	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.										
1	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.9	-										
2	2.5	0.7	2.5	0.6	2.5	0.5	2.4	0.3	2.3	0.3	2.3	0.2	2.2	0.2	2.2	0.1										
3	4.0	1.3	3.9	1.1	3.9	1.0	3.7	0.6	3.7	0.5	3.6	0.5	3.5	0.3	3.5	0.3										
4	5.2	1.9	5.1	1.7	5.1	1.4	4.9	1.0	4.8	0.8	4.8	0.7	4.7	0.5	4.6	0.4										
5	6.2	2.5	6.1	2.1	6.1	1.9	5.9	1.3	5.8	1.1	5.7	0.9	5.6	0.7	5.6	0.6										
6	7.0	2.9	6.9	2.5	6.9	2.2	6.7	1.5	6.6	1.3	6.5	1.1	6.4	0.8	6.3	0.7										
7	7.7	3.4	7.6	2.9	7.6	2.6	7.3	1.8	7.3	1.5	7.2	1.3	7.1	1.0	7.0	0.9										
8	8.3	3.7	8.2	3.2	8.1	2.9	7.9	2.0	7.8	1.7	7.8	1.5	7.6	1.1	7.6	1.0										
9	8.8	4.0	8.7	3.5	8.7	3.1	8.4	2.2	8.3	1.9	8.3	1.6	8.1	1.2	8.1	1.0										
10	9.3	4.3	9.2	3.8	9.1	3.4	8.9	2.4	8.8	2.0	8.7	1.8	8.5	1.4	8.5	1.2										

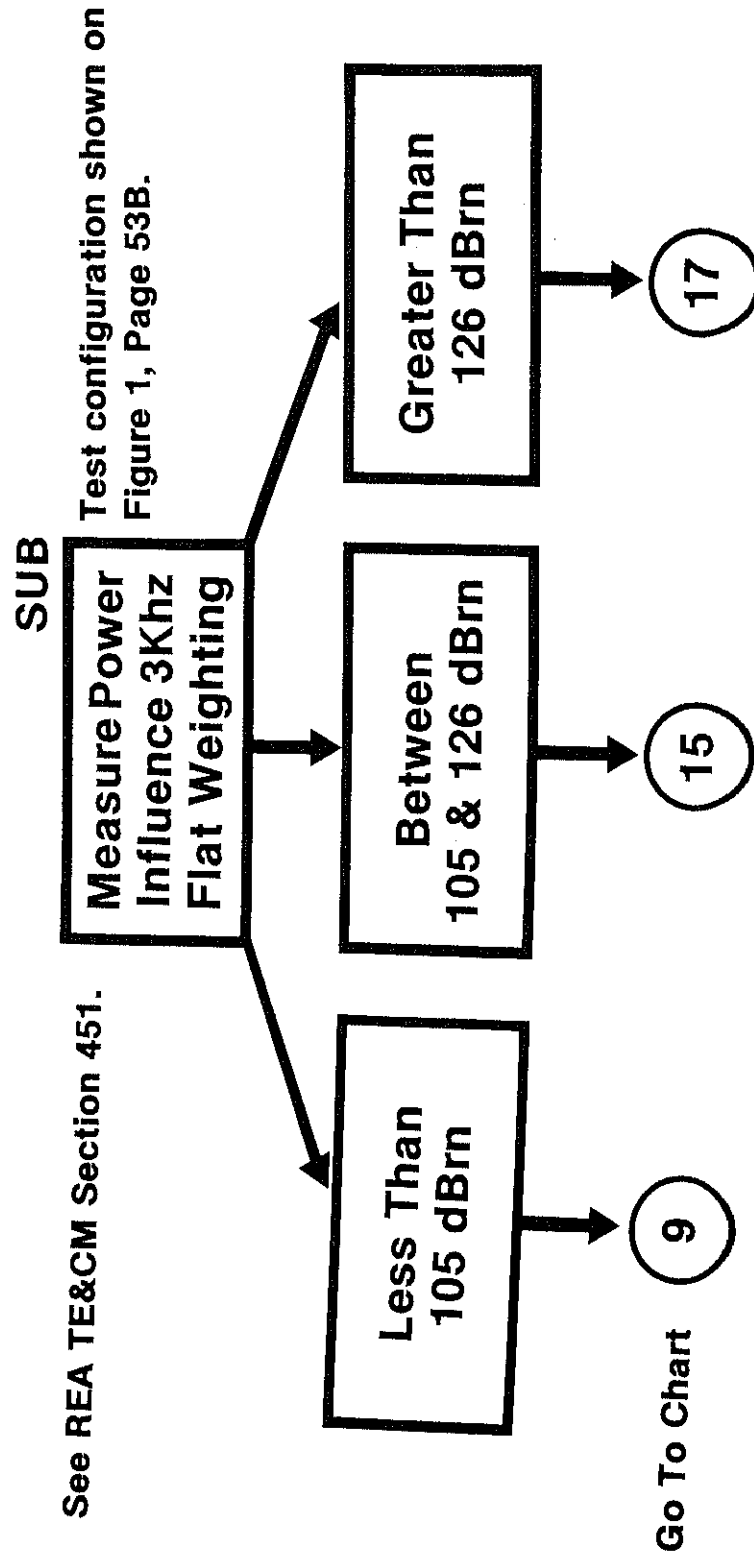
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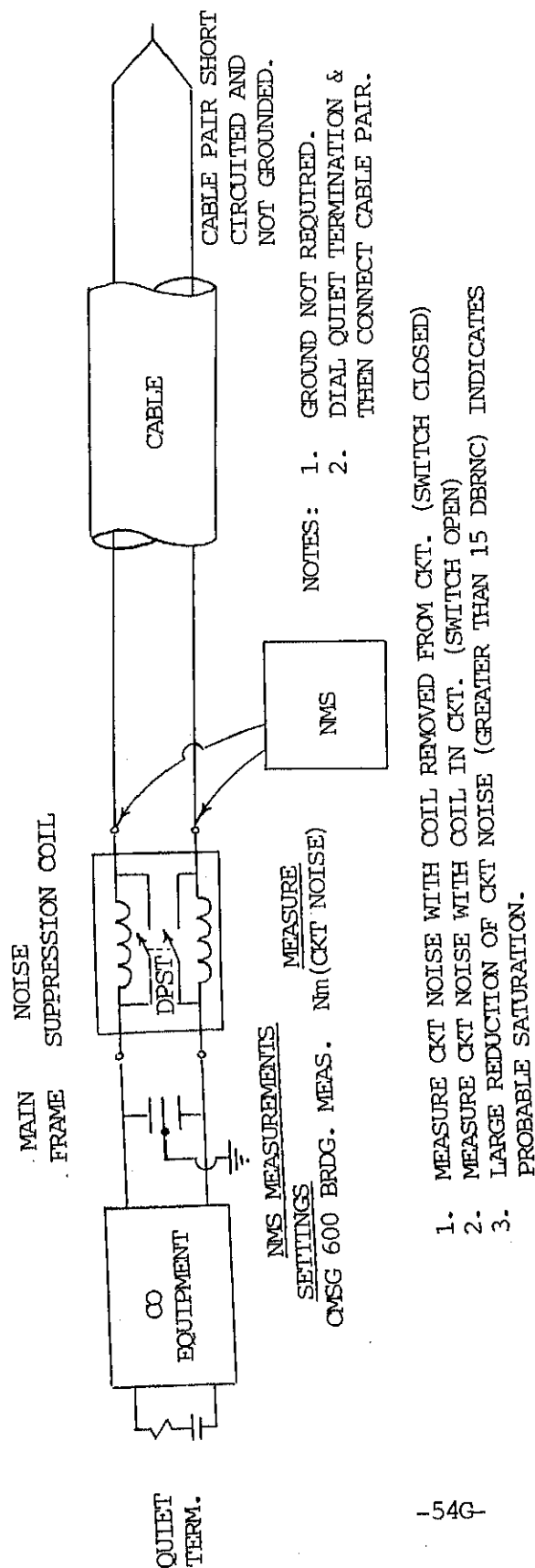
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Chart 14





SATURATION TEST
FIGURE 9

Chart **15**

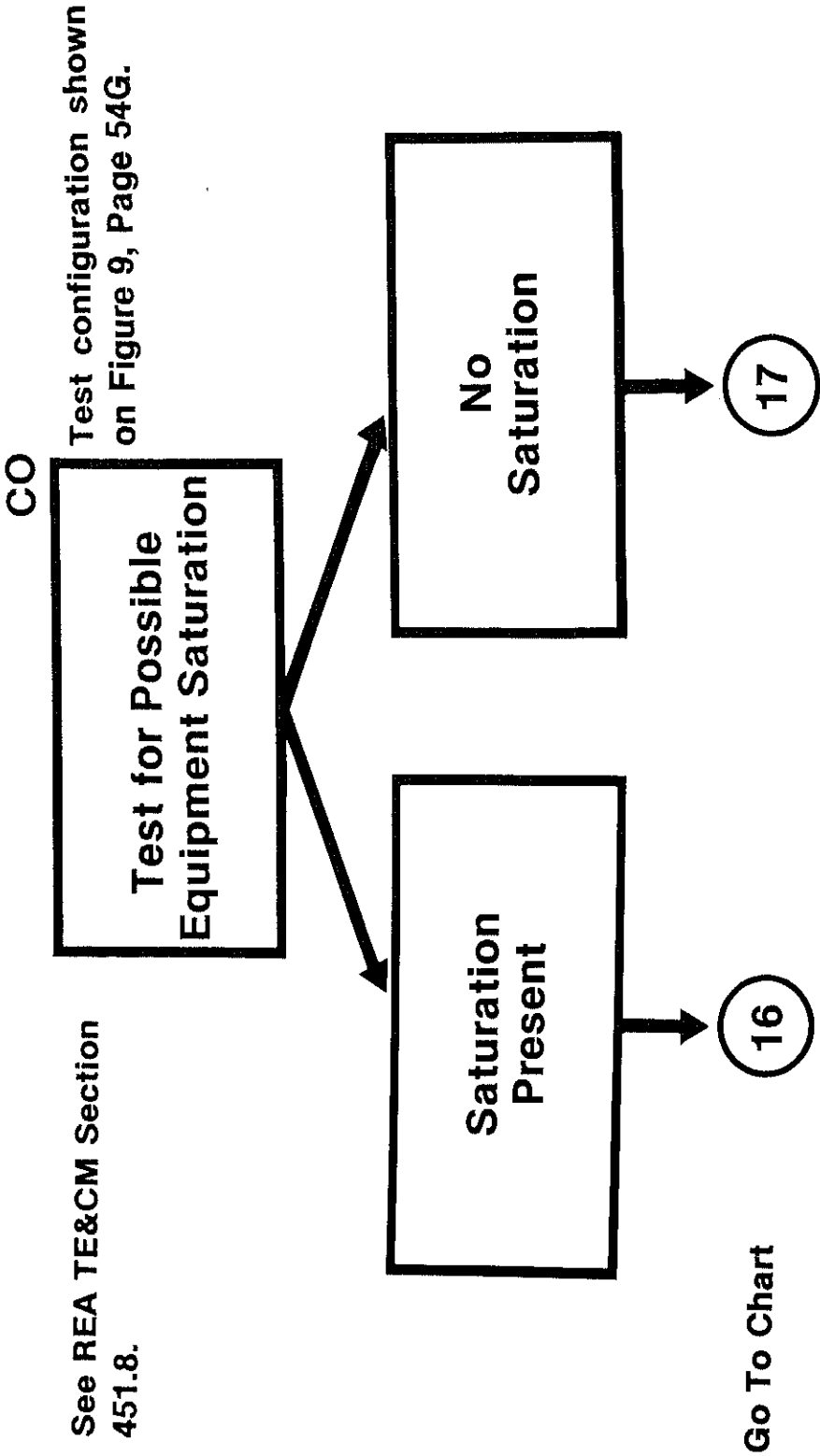


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For identification of an Open Shield (Based on 540 Hz)

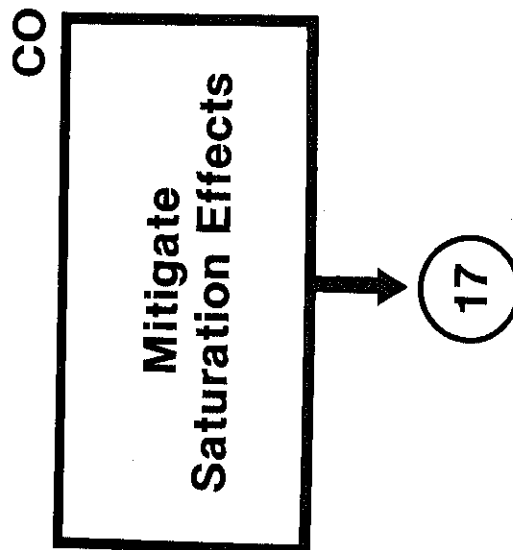
SHIELDS: 10mil CU																	
24 GAUGE																	
Length-Kt.	12 Pr.		18 Pr.		25 Pr.		50 Pr.		75 Pr.		100 Pr.		150 Pr.		200 Pr.		
	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	
1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	-	0.7	-	0.7	-	0.7	-	0.7	-	
2	1.8	0.3	1.8	0.3	1.8	0.2	1.7	0.2	1.7	0.1	1.6	0.1	1.6	0.1	1.6	0.1	
3	2.6	0.6	2.5	0.5	2.5	0.4	2.5	0.3	2.4	0.2	2.4	0.2	2.3	0.1	2.3	0.1	
4	3.2	0.8	3.1	0.7	3.1	0.6	3.0	0.4	3.0	0.3	2.9	0.3	2.9	0.2	2.8	0.2	
5	3.6	1.0	3.6	0.9	3.6	0.8	3.5	0.6	3.4	0.4	3.4	0.4	3.3	0.3	3.2	0.2	
6	4.0	1.2	4.0	1.1	3.9	1.0	3.8	0.7	3.8	0.5	3.7	0.5	3.6	0.3	3.6	0.3	
7	4.3	1.4	4.2	1.2	4.2	1.1	4.1	0.8	4.0	0.6	4.0	0.5	3.9	0.4	3.8	0.3	
8	4.5	1.5	4.5	1.4	4.4	1.2	4.3	0.9	4.3	0.7	4.2	0.6	4.1	0.4	4.1	0.4	
9	4.7	1.7	4.7	1.5	4.6	1.3	4.5	1.0	4.5	0.8	4.4	0.7	4.3	0.5	4.2	0.4	
10	4.9	1.8	4.8	1.6	4.8	1.4	4.7	1.1	4.6	0.8	4.6	0.7	4.5	0.5	4.4	0.4	

For identification of an object () or less than the calculated

1. If measured difference is nearly equal to (less than 50% greater) or less than the calculated difference, the shield can be considered acceptable.
2. If measured difference is more than 50% greater than the calculated difference the shield is probably partially open.
3. If measured difference is nearly equal to or greater than the value in the "10 Pr." column, the shield can be considered completely open.

NOTE: Use for Air Core, Filled, and Foam Insulated Filled Cables.

Chart 16



See REA TE&CM Sections
451.4 and 451.5.

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TABLE VI

For identification of an Open Shield (Based on 540 Hz)

Length-Kf.	22 GAUGE										SHIELDS: 10mil CU									
	12 Pr.		18 Pr.		25 Pr.		50 Pr.		75 Pr.		100 Pr.		150 Pr.		200 Pr.					
	10 Pr. Diff.		10 Pr. Diff.		10 Pr. Diff.		10 Pr. Diff.		10 Pr. Diff.		10 Pr. Diff.		10 Pr. Diff.		10 Pr. Diff.					
	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.
1	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.8	-	0.8	-	0.8	-	0.8	-	0.8	-	0.8	-
2	2.2	0.4	2.1	0.3	2.1	0.2	2.0	0.2	2.0	0.1	2.0	0.1	1.9	0.1	1.9	0.1	1.9	0.1	1.9	0.1
3	3.3	0.7	3.2	0.6	3.2	0.5	3.1	0.3	3.0	0.2	3.0	0.2	2.9	0.1	2.9	0.1	2.9	0.1	2.9	0.1
4	4.1	1.0	4.1	0.8	4.0	0.7	3.9	0.5	3.8	0.4	3.8	0.3	3.7	0.2	3.6	0.2	3.6	0.2	3.6	0.2
5	4.8	1.2	4.7	1.0	4.7	0.9	4.6	0.6	4.5	0.5	4.4	0.4	4.3	0.3	4.3	0.2	4.3	0.2	4.3	0.2
6	5.4	1.5	5.3	1.2	5.2	1.1	5.1	0.8	5.0	0.6	5.0	0.5	4.9	0.4	4.8	0.3	4.8	0.3	4.8	0.3
7	5.8	1.7	5.7	1.4	5.7	1.2	5.6	0.9	5.4	0.7	5.4	0.6	5.3	0.4	5.2	0.3	5.2	0.3	5.2	0.3
8	6.2	1.8	6.1	1.6	6.1	1.4	5.9	1.0	5.8	0.7	5.8	0.7	5.6	0.5	5.6	0.4	5.6	0.4	5.6	0.4
9	6.5	2.0	6.4	1.7	6.4	1.5	6.2	1.1	6.1	0.8	6.1	0.7	5.9	0.5	5.9	0.4	5.9	0.4	5.9	0.4
10	6.8	2.2	6.7	1.9	6.6	1.6	6.5	1.2	6.4	0.9	6.3	0.8	6.2	0.6	6.1	0.5	6.1	0.5	6.1	0.5

1. If measured difference is nearly equal to (less than 50% greater) or less than the calculated difference, the shield can be considered acceptable.
2. If measured difference is more than 50% greater than the calculated difference the shield is probably partially open.
3. If measured difference is nearly equal to or greater than the value in the "10 Pr." column, the shield can be considered completely open.

NOTE: Use for Air Core, Filled, and Foam Insulated Filled Cables.

Chart 17

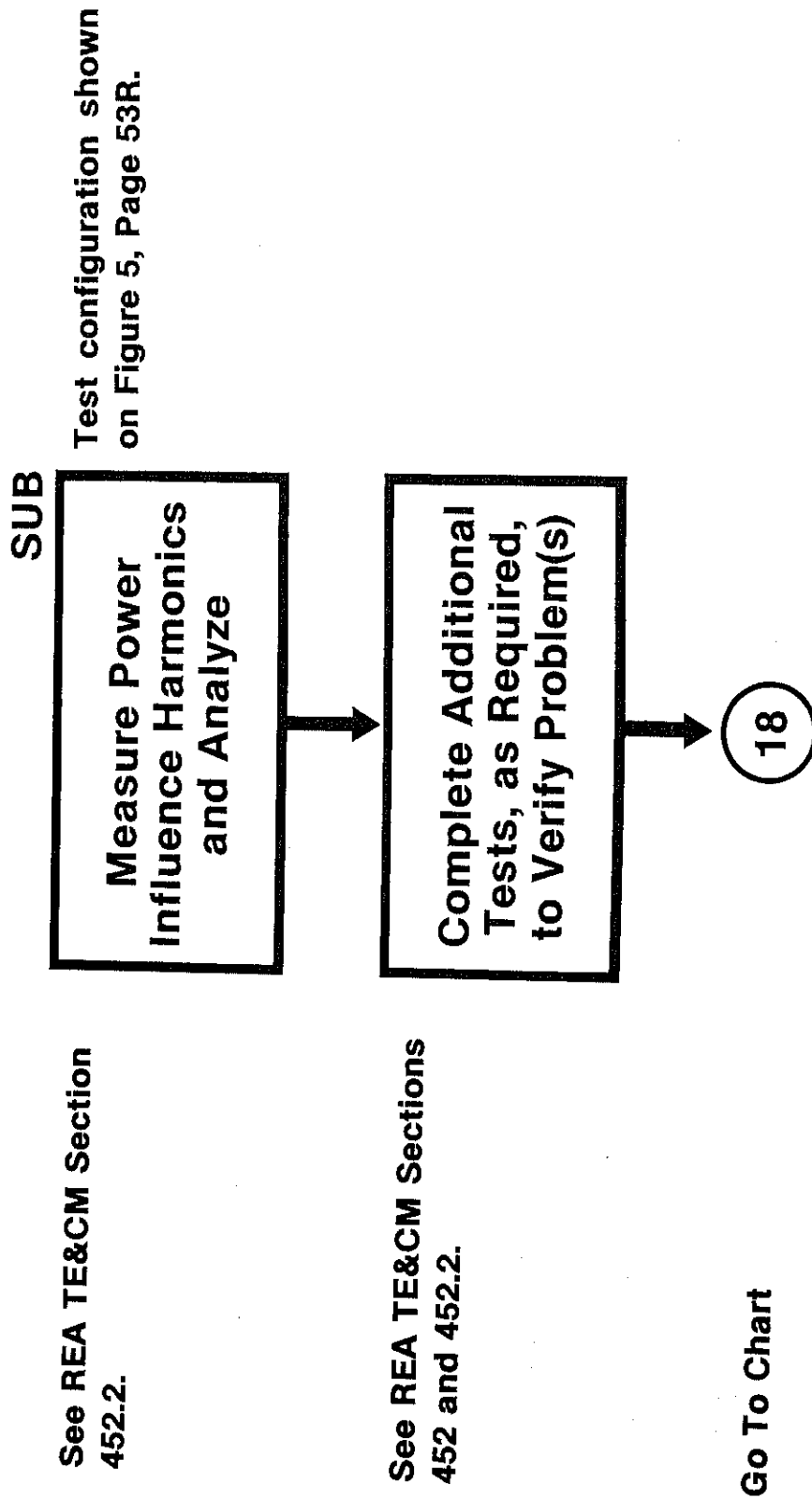


TABLE VII

For identification of an Open Shield (Based on 540 Hz)

19 GAUGE																		SHIELDS: 10mil CU																	
12 Pr.				18 Pr.				25 Pr.				50 Pr.				75 Pr.				100 Pr.				150 Pr.				200 Pr.							
10 Pr.		Diff.		10 Pr.		Diff.		10 Pr.		Diff.		10 Pr.		Diff.		10 Pr.		Diff.		10 Pr.		Diff.		10 Pr.		Diff.									
1	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.9	-	0.9	-							
2	2.5	0.4	2.5	0.3	2.5	0.2	2.4	0.1	2.3	0.1	2.3	0.1	2.3	0.1	2.3	0.1	2.2	0.1	2.2	0.1	2.2	0.1	2.2	0.1	2.2	0.1	2.2	0.1							
3	4.0	0.7	3.9	0.6	3.9	0.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	0.2	3.6	0.2	3.6	0.2	3.6	0.2	3.5	0.1	3.5	0.1	3.5	0.1	3.5	0.1	3.5	0.1	3.5	0.1							
4	5.2	1.1	5.1	0.9	5.1	0.7	4.9	0.4	4.8	0.4	4.8	0.3	4.7	0.2	4.6	0.2	4.6	0.2	4.6	0.2	4.6	0.2	4.6	0.2	4.6	0.2	4.6	0.2							
5	6.2	1.4	6.1	1.1	6.1	1.0	5.9	0.6	5.8	0.5	5.7	0.4	5.6	0.3	5.6	0.2	5.6	0.2	5.6	0.2	5.6	0.2	5.6	0.2	5.6	0.2	5.6	0.2							
6	7.0	1.6	6.9	1.4	6.9	1.2	6.7	0.7	6.6	0.6	6.5	0.5	6.4	0.4	6.3	0.3	6.3	0.3	6.3	0.3	6.3	0.3	6.3	0.3	6.3	0.3	6.3	0.3							
7	7.7	1.9	7.6	1.6	7.6	1.4	7.3	0.8	7.3	0.7	7.2	0.6	7.1	0.4	7.0	0.4	7.0	0.4	7.0	0.4	7.0	0.4	7.0	0.4	7.0	0.4	7.0	0.4							
8	8.3	2.1	8.2	1.8	8.1	1.5	7.9	1.0	7.8	0.8	7.8	0.7	7.6	0.5	7.6	0.4	7.6	0.4	7.6	0.4	7.6	0.4	7.6	0.4	7.6	0.4	7.6	0.4							
9	8.8	2.3	8.7	2.0	8.7	1.7	8.4	1.1	8.3	0.9	8.3	0.7	8.1	0.5	8.1	0.5	8.1	0.5	8.1	0.5	8.1	0.5	8.1	0.5	8.1	0.5	8.1	0.5							
10	9.3	2.5	9.2	2.1	9.1	1.8	8.9	1.2	8.8	1.0	8.7	0.8	8.5	0.6	8.5	0.5	8.5	0.5	8.5	0.5	8.5	0.5	8.5	0.5	8.5	0.5	8.5	0.5							

For identical

Length-Kf.

more than 50% greater) or less than the calculated

1. If measured difference is nearly equal to (less than 50% greater) or less than the calculated difference, the shield can be considered acceptable.

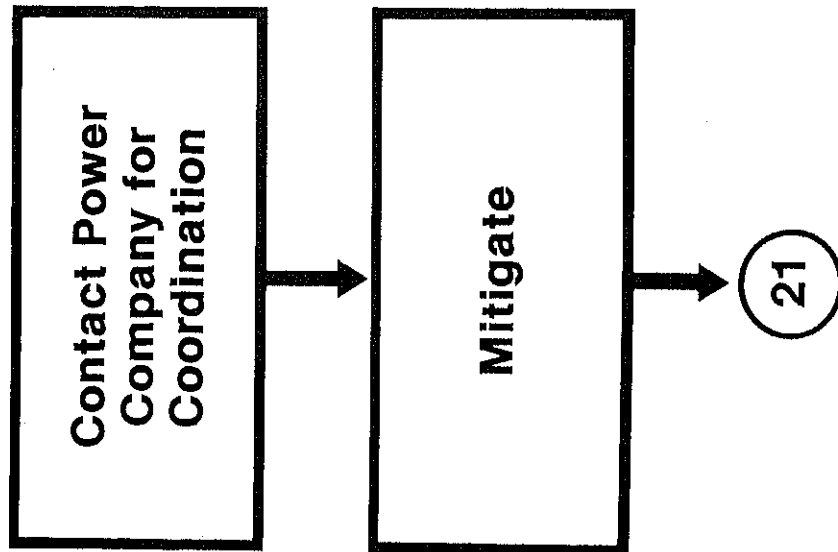
2. If measured difference is more than 50% greater than the calculated difference the shield is probably partially open.

3. If measured difference is nearly equal to or greater than the value in the "10 Pr." column, the shield can be considered completely open.

NOTE: Use for Air Core, Filled, and Foam Insulated Filled Cables.

Chart 18

See REA TE&CM Section
451.



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TABLE VIII

For identification of an Open Shield (Based on 540 Hz)

Length-Kt.		24 GAUGE												SHIELDS: 6mil CCS & 6mil 194			
		12 Pr.		18 Pr.		25 Pr.		50 Pr.		75 Pr.		100 Pr.		150 Pr.		200 Pr.	
		10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.
1	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.1
2	1.8	0.8	1.8	0.7	1.8	0.7	1.7	0.5	1.7	0.4	1.6	0.3	1.6	0.3	1.6	0.2	0.2
3	2.6	1.4	2.5	1.3	2.5	1.2	2.5	0.9	2.4	0.8	2.4	0.7	2.3	0.5	2.3	0.4	0.4
4	3.2	1.9	3.1	1.7	3.1	1.6	3.0	1.3	3.0	1.1	2.9	0.9	2.9	0.7	2.8	0.6	0.6
5	3.6	2.3	3.6	2.1	3.6	2.0	3.5	1.6	3.4	1.4	3.4	1.2	3.3	1.0	3.2	0.8	0.8
6	4.0	2.7	4.0	2.5	3.9	2.3	3.8	1.9	3.8	1.6	3.7	1.4	3.6	1.1	3.6	0.9	0.9
7	4.3	3.0	4.2	2.8	4.2	2.6	4.1	2.1	4.0	1.8	4.0	1.6	3.9	1.3	3.8	1.1	1.1
8	4.5	3.2	4.5	3.0	4.4	2.8	4.3	2.3	4.3	2.0	4.2	1.8	4.1	1.4	4.1	1.2	1.2
9	4.7	3.4	4.7	3.2	4.6	3.0	4.5	2.5	4.5	2.1	4.4	1.9	4.3	1.6	4.2	1.3	1.3
10	4.9	3.6	4.8	3.4	4.8	3.2	4.7	2.60	4.6	2.3	4.6	2.0	4.5	1.7	4.4	1.4	1.4

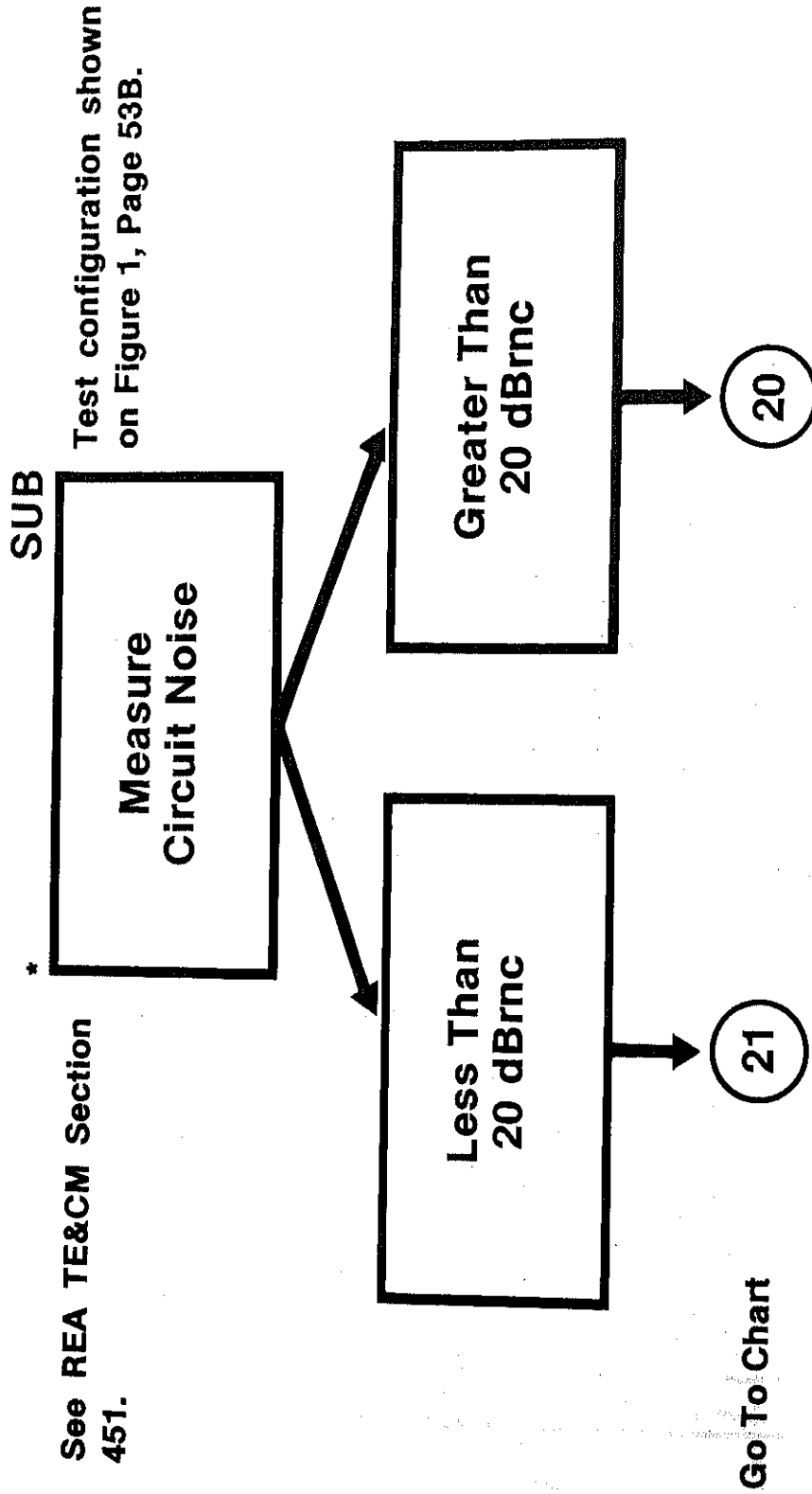
1. If measured difference is nearly equal to (less than 50% greater) or less than the calculated difference, the shield can be considered acceptable.

2. If measured difference is more than 50% greater than the calculated difference the shield is probably partially open.

3. If measured difference is nearly equal to or greater than the value in the "10 Pr." column, the shield can be considered completely open.

NOTE: Use for Air Core, Filled, and Foam Insulated Filled Cables.

Chart *19



See REA TE&CM Section 451.

*Measurements may be completed with Loop Checking equipment.

TABLE IX

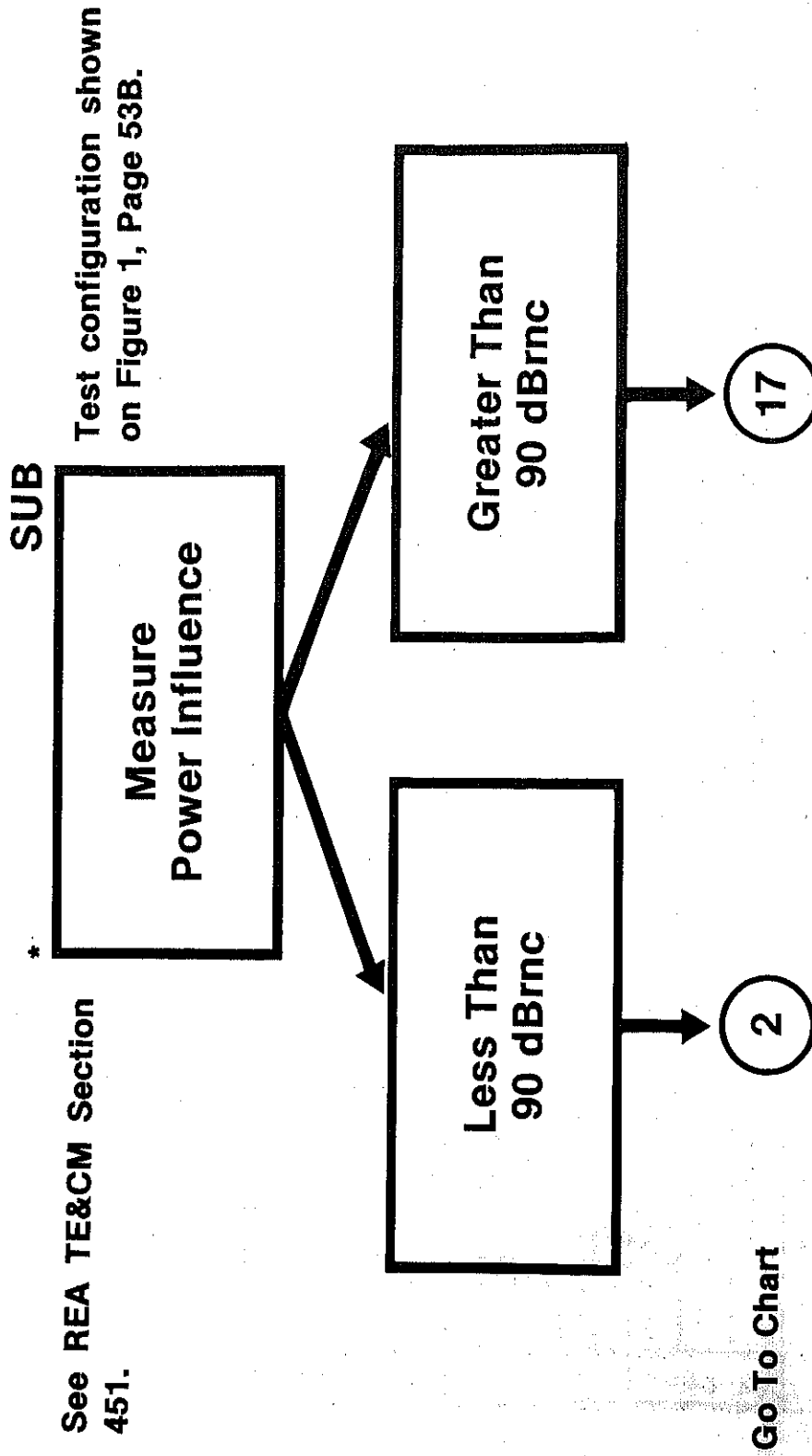
For identification of an Open Shield (Based on 540 Hz)

Length-Kt.		22 GAUGE												SHIELDS: 6mil CCS & 6mil 194			
		12 Pr.		18 Pr.		25 Pr.		50 Pr.		75 Pr.		100 Pr.		150 Pr.		200 Pr.	
		10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.
1	0.9	0.2	0.9	2.1	0.8	2.1	0.7	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.4	2.0	0.4	1.9	0.3	1.9	0.2
2	2.2	0.9	2.1	3.2	1.3	3.2	1.3	3.1	1.0	3.0	0.8	3.0	0.7	2.9	0.5	2.9	0.4
3	3.3	1.6	3.2	4.1	2.0	4.0	1.8	3.9	1.4	3.8	1.1	3.8	1.0	3.7	0.8	3.6	0.7
4	4.1	2.2	4.1	5.1	2.5	5.0	2.2	4.9	1.8	4.8	1.4	4.7	1.3	4.6	1.0	4.5	0.9
5	4.8	2.8	4.7	5.7	3.2	5.6	2.9	5.5	2.4	5.4	2.0	5.3	1.8	5.2	1.4	5.1	1.0
6	5.4	3.2	5.3	6.1	3.6	6.0	3.2	5.9	2.7	5.8	2.2	5.7	2.0	5.6	1.6	5.5	1.4
7	5.8	3.6	5.7	6.5	4.0	6.4	3.5	6.3	2.9	6.2	2.4	6.1	2.2	6.0	1.7	5.9	1.5
8	6.2	3.9	6.1	6.9	4.4	6.8	3.9	6.7	3.1	6.6	2.5	6.5	2.3	6.4	1.9	6.3	1.6
9	6.5	4.2	6.4	7.1	4.7	7.0	4.1	6.9	3.7	6.8	3.1	6.7	2.9	6.6	2.3	6.5	1.9
10	6.8	4.5	6.7	7.4	5.0	7.3	4.4	7.2	4.0	7.1	3.4	7.0	3.2	6.9	2.6	6.8	2.1

1. If measured difference is nearly equal to (less than 50% greater) or less than the calculated difference, the shield can be considered acceptable.
2. If measured difference is more than 50% greater than the calculated difference the shield is probably partially open.
3. If measured difference is nearly equal to or greater than the value in the "10 Pr." column, the shield can be considered completely open.

NOTE: Use for Air Core, Filled, and Foam Insulated Filled Cables.

Chart *20



*Measurements may be completed with Loop Checking equipment.

TABLE X

For identification of an Open Shield (Based on 540 Hz)

12 GAUGE																	SHIELDS: 6mil CCS & 6mil 194					
Length-Kf.	12 Pr.		18 Pr.		25 Pr.		50 Pr.		75 Pr.		100 Pr.		150 Pr.		200 Pr.							
	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.	10 Pr.	Diff.						
1	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.9					
2	2.5	0.9	2.5	0.8	2.5	0.7	2.4	0.5	2.3	0.4	2.3	0.3	2.2	0.3	2.2	0.2	0.2					
3	4.0	1.8	3.9	1.5	3.9	1.3	3.7	0.9	3.7	0.8	3.6	0.7	3.5	0.5	3.5	0.5	0.5					
4	5.2	2.5	5.1	2.2	5.1	1.9	4.9	1.4	4.8	1.2	4.8	1.0	4.7	0.8	4.6	0.7	0.7					
5	6.2	3.2	6.1	2.8	6.1	2.5	5.9	1.8	5.8	1.5	5.7	1.3	5.6	1.0	5.6	0.9	0.9					
6	7.0	3.7	6.9	3.3	6.9	3.0	6.7	2.1	6.6	1.8	6.5	1.6	6.4	1.2	6.3	1.1	1.1					
7	7.7	4.2	7.6	3.7	7.6	3.4	7.3	2.5	7.3	2.1	7.2	1.9	7.1	1.5	7.0	1.3	1.3					
8	8.3	4.7	8.2	4.1	8.1	3.8	7.9	2.7	7.8	2.4	7.8	2.1	7.6	1.6	7.6	1.5	1.5					
9	8.8	5.00	8.7	4.5	8.7	4.1	8.4	3.0	8.3	2.6	8.3	2.3	8.1	1.8	8.1	1.6	1.6					
10	9.3	5.4	9.2	4.8	9.1	4.4	8.9	3.2	8.8	2.8	8.7	2.5	8.5	2.0	8.5	1.8	1.8					

1. If measured difference is nearly equal to (less than 50% greater) or less than the calculated difference, the shield can be considered acceptable.
2. If measured difference is more than 50% greater than the calculated difference the shield is probably partially open.
3. If measured difference is nearly equal to or greater than the value in the "10 Pr." column, the shield can be considered completely open.

Core, Filled, and Foam Insulated Filled Cables.

Chart *21

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Test configuration shown
on Figure 1, Page 53B.

Measure Power
Influence & Circuit
Noise to Confirm
Mitigation

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See REA TE&CM Section
451.

*Measurements may be completed with Loop Checking equipment.

